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WORKING HARD FOR THE BY-LAW

SCHOOL TRUSTEES WILL HOLD MEETINGS

Board is Anxious That Money Should Be Provided for Buildings.

The school board is leaving no stone unturned to secure the passing of the by-law for \$70,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a new school in the northern portion of the city, and the purchase of a site in the southern portion of the city, which will be submitted to the ratepayers on Thursday next. At the meeting of the board on Wednesday evening Trustees McNeill, Riddell and Christie were appointed a committee to take up the work of advancing the interests of the by-law and since then they have been at work.

It has been arranged to hold public meetings in Victoria, West and Spring Ridge as well as the one to be held in the city hall on Wednesday evening. The meeting in Spring Ridge will be held Monday evening, and the one in Victoria, West on Wednesday evening. At these meetings arguments in favor of the three by-laws that the council are submitting will be presented as well as the school by-law.

In connection with the latter, members of the school board will be present to explain the absolute necessity for more accommodation and to answer any questions that ratepayers may have to ask concerning them.

While the feeling about the city is generally favorable to the passing of the by-law the trustees are nevertheless losing no opportunity of appealing for its support to those with whom they come in contact, and are also asking these people to enlist the support of their friends for the measure.

In connection with the site for a school in the southern portion of the city, it is pointed out that that section is growing rapidly, and it is only a question of a very short time until a school is required there. With the growth of the southeastern portion of the city, however, the price of land there is also going up and if the board does not purchase a site now it will in the near future have to do so and at a price perhaps two or three times as great as that for which it could be secured at the present time. It is, therefore, considered in the interests of the city that the purchase should be made as soon as possible.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS.

New York, April 11.—Formal entries for Calvin Demarest and Chas. Conklin have been received for the international amateur billiard championship. They came through H. M. Hoelscher, chairman of the billiard committee of the Chicago Athletic Association of which both are members. Demarest is the present holder of the championship in 1905. These are the first formal entries with the exception of that of Lucien Derolle, of the French Amateur Federation, that have been received by the secretary, Lincoln Brunn, for the coming tournament to be held at 18-2 ball-line beginning on Tuesday, April 21st.

"ANNA" SAILS FOR EUROPE,
While Prince Hell Takes Passage, But
Not on Same Liner.

New York, April 11.—Madame Anna Gould with her children and their tutor sailed for Genoa and Naples today on board the North German Lloyd steamer Frederick der Grosse. About the same hour the Prince de Sagan, who has been paying assiduous court to Mme. Gould, sailed for Europe on the American line steamer St. Paul.

Mme. Gould and her children passed the night on board the Friedrich der Grosse.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Helena, Mont., April 11.—After being out more than 24 hours the jurors in the joint case of Oliver C. Dallas, chief clerk of the federal surveyor general's office, and John D. McLeod, draughtsman in the same office, failed to agree, and were discharged last night by Judge Hunt. The men were charged with conspiracy to defraud the government through alleged fraudulent surveys.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

South Africa Favors Moderate Increase in Duties.

Capetown, April 11.—The government's tariff commission favors moderate increases in duties for the purposes of protection.

BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL.

London, April 11.—Hon. Reginald Walsh has been gazetted British consul general at New York.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE.
Czardom to Issue Statement on Territorial Administration at Harbin.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—It is the purpose of the Russian government shortly to issue a statement in the matter of the question of territorial administration that has arisen at Harbin and Chailar. It is understood that this announcement will reassert the statement recently set forth in Washington by Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador there. This question was brought to the front three weeks ago by the refusal of F. D. Fisher, the American consul at Harbin, to recognize Russian jurisdiction, and his insistence that he was accredited solely to China.

Canada's Rapidly Growing Trade

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, April 11.—The aggregate trade of Canada for the twelve months ending February last was \$642,728,055, compared with \$598,200,609 for the previous year, an increase of \$44,527,446.

E. & N. RATE PREVENTS CROWD FROM COMING

Only Handful of Nanaimoites Arrive to Witness Soccer Game.

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, April 11.—Only a handful of people left from Nanaimo for Victoria day on the football train. Hundreds more would have gone but objected to paying the regular rate. Old time enthusiasts stood on the platform and saw the train pull out with tears in their eyes, but for the sake of principle, said they would not pay what they designated as the exorbitant rate, although they were just dying to go.

TO DEATH BY ROWBOAT.

New York Athlete Is Swallowed Up in Raging Torrent.

Sulphur Springs, Ark., April 11.—As a result of a wager, Ed. A. Galloway, of New York city, an athlete, lost his life yesterday in Butler creek in the presence of hundreds of spectators who had gathered to watch his attempt to ride the dam in a rowboat.

The rafter went over the falls and was thrown into the rapids and swallowed in a raging torrent.

TWO ICE VICTIMS.

Calgary, April 11.—An accident which caused the loss of two lives occurred on Monday near Carbon, when Charles Hamilton and Andrew Walker were drowned while crossing Knee Hill creek on the rotten ice.

The creek is running high with melted snow and ice, there being about three feet of water on top of the ice, and the ice itself being honeycombed.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS.

Vienna, April 11.—In the fourteenth round of the international chess match to-day both Americans, Marshall and Johnner, were beaten, the former by Duras, the latter by Tartakowen. Duras and Schlechter are tied for first place.

STEEL PLANT CLOSES DOWN.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 11.—The steel plant of the Lake Superior corporation closed down yesterday until Monday owing to the scarcity of pig-iron.

C. B.'S ILLNESS.

London, April 11.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed a quiet night. His condition is still critical.

ARMY OF TROOPS

FOR TERCENTENARY

Camping Ground is Provided for 24,000 Within Hail of City.

Ottawa, April 11.—The location of the military camp at Quebec during the tercentenary celebration has been settled. There is room for 24,000 troops, and none will be over two and a half miles from the city.

The grounds will be on the St. Clair road, the Charlesbourg road and the cemetery road. The artillery will be posted between the citadel and the Plains of Abraham. Tenders will be asked for the provisions to feed the troops at Quebec in a few days.

ALASKAN TRAILS ARE IMPASSABLE

U. S. AUTO COMING BACK TO SEATTLE

Long Lead in New York to Paris Race is Lost.

New York, April 11.—A change of programme in the New York to Paris auto race is likely to occur according to advices received here. The American car which was far in the lead has found the snowfields of Alaska an impassable barrier and is therefore returning to Valdez to Seattle.

The French and Italian machines also are on their way to Seattle by steamer. Two weeks ago an agreement was made that if the Alaskan trails were impassable the leading cars would make the trip by an alternative route. This plan provides that the machines shall go as far as possible over the original route and then sail from Seattle for Vladivostok and thence proceed by land across Siberia and Europe to their destination.

Will Ship to Vladivostok.

Seattle, Wash., April 11.—A cable dispatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, Alaska, says: "The American auto and crew has left on the steamer Berlin for Seattle. A public reception was given them by the Chamber of Commerce and the crew started to inspect the trail. They went ten miles.

Driver Schuster, when interviewed said the Alaskans had his sympathy as the depth of the snow and chuckholes absolutely prohibited any chances of the autos running a mile. He says he will return to Seattle and ship for Vladivostok to make up the time lost on the Alaskan trip. He will attempt to charter the sea-going tug Taico at Orcas to take the car and crew across to Siberia. It is doubtful if this can be done.

Committee's Plans Are About Perfected

Young People's Moral Reform Movement Will Be Next Week.

The work of organizing the moral reform campaign of the Young People's societies of the city is already well under way, and will be completed on Tuesday evening when representatives from the various unions will meet to arrange all details. The petitions will be ready for signature by them and the work of canvassing the church people as well as the people of the city generally will commence Wednesday morning and it is hoped will be completed a few days later. Those interested in the movement expect to have no difficulty in securing the signature of every church member in the city and also of many others of those interested in the city's moral welfare.

The object of the movement is to secure the removal of all houses of ill-repute from all that portion of the city lying east of Government street to some place between Government street and the water front, where they would be less conspicuous than are several houses on Chatham and Herald streets as well as in other portions of the city.

The Young People's societies of the following churches have already appointed their representatives on the central committee in charge of securing signatures to the petitions which will in due course be presented to the city council: Spring Ridge Methodist, Calvary Baptist, Centennial Methodist, Emmanuel Baptist, Metropolitan Methodist, Congregational and St. Columba Presbyterian. The other young people's societies will appoint their representatives Monday night and a meeting of the committee will be held in the Congregational school room Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, when organization will be perfected for starting out with the petitions the following morning.

The committee is determined on an energetic campaign and will leave no stone to secure the signature of every man possible whose name is now on the civic voters' list or who expects to be on the list for the next municipal election, in order that the feelings of the people on this question may be made plain beyond doubt to the members of the city council.

Outcome of Drastic Legislation Against Colored Men in Oklahoma.

Muskogee, Okla., April 11.—A threatening letter was received here yesterday, addressed to the new Guthrie State Tribune, in which the writer asserts that Governor Charles N. Haskell and Bud Ledbetter, the chief of police of Muskogee, are to be assassinated and the city of Guthrie burned by negroes.

The letter is an outgrowth of the "Jim Crow" law passed by the legislature, and recently enforced by the governor, and in addition, Chief of Police Ledbetter has ordered all negroes not employed to leave the city. Every gambling house and saloon in the city has been closed.

WESTWARD HO!

(Special to the Times).

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—Three thousand and six hundred and seventeen immigrants landed here yesterday, nearly all being English, bound for the West.

IMMIGRANTS LANDED HERE

NEARLY THOUSAND VESSELS INSPECTED

Majority Deported During Past Year Came From Japan.

Returns for the year ending on March 31st have been prepared by Dr. Milne, Dominion medical inspector and immigration agent for this port, showing the number of vessels inspected and giving other statistics regarding immigration for his report on the year's work.

During the twelve months ending on the date mentioned 961 vessels called at Victoria from foreign ports, that being the number inspected, and on these vessels the total passengers carried were 123,290, of whom 78,473 landed here.

The number of deportations, which does not include the many intending immigrants debarked from landing, during the year was 129 in the following nationalities: Chinese, 1; Austrian, 3; Japanese, 52; Russian, 1; American, 44; English, 12; Swedish, 4; French, 3; Spanish, 1; Scotch, 1; Dutch, 1; German, 1; Italy, 1; West Indian, 1.

It is interesting to note in the above table that the majority of those deported came from Japan, the United States being next and English third in the order of undesirability.

The following tables show the number of vessels inspected, the passengers on board and the number debarking at Victoria:

Month.	Vessels.	Passenger Debarked.
April	75	8,060
May	83	11,554
June	81	12,717
July	93	20,173
August	81	14,557
September	78	22,065
October	84	9,662
November	75	8,064
December	80	6,663
January	73	4,485
February	74	5,464
March	84	7,897
Totals	961	78,473

JUDGE TRIES TWO CASES AT SAME TIME

FORCE PRIESTS TO RAISE "LIBERTY" CRY

Blood-stained Lisbon Indignant Over Conduct of Municipal Guards.

Lisbon, April 11.—Premier Ferreira offers his resignation to King Manuel, but his Majesty refuses to accept it.

The greatest indignation exists here because of the conduct during the disorders of the Municipal Guards, which has been described as wholesale shooting down of citizens. It has been reported that King Manuel is willing to disband the offending municipal corps as a balm to the irritation of the Republicans.

In the midst of the plotting the mob forced several priests—those who fell into its hands to cheer for "liberty." Some priests refused, whereupon the mob fell upon them and beat them severely that they had to be carried away.

Warships are in the roadstead. There was no disorder yesterday. The anti-government press declares that too much blood had been shed to make peace possible in the future.

NEGROES THREATEN DIRE VENGEANCE

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FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

(Special to the Times).

Paris, April 11.—Parliament adjourned to-day for the Easter holidays. It will reassemble on May 1st.

REV. CANON BAKER DIES.

(Special to the Times).

Guelph, Ont., April 11.—The Rev. Canon Baker is dead at the age of eighty years.

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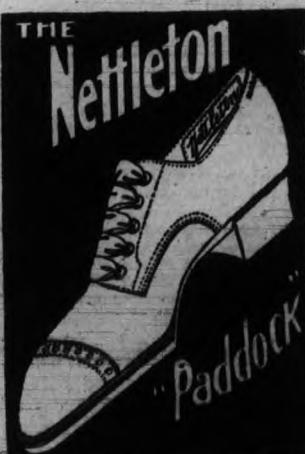
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Ottawa, Ont. Nov. 26th, 1907.

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RECEIVES A SURPRISE.

Larry Mooney Has His Plea for Another Chance Granted.

Larry Mooney received a surprise in the police court this morning when the magistrate dismissed the charge of being drunk which had been preferred against him. Larry was released from jail yesterday, after serving three months for drunkenness, and was found to be getting gloriously and uproariously drunk. The police, however, interfered with the celebration, and Larry appeared in court this morning.

In answer to the charge Larry murmured: "Guilty, Your Honor, but if you will only please give me a chance I will go to work inside of 15 minutes and I will leave no stone unturned to prove your Honor wrong. Won't you please let me off?"

The magistrate replied: "Well, I'll give you a chance," and Larry left the dock all smiles. He was given to understand, however, that he must keep his promise to leave town by Tuesday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 11.—5 a. m.—The pressure has diminished on the American coast, and the main body of the high area has moved eastward and is now central over the valley of the Mississippi; but low areas cover the northern sections of this province and southern Alberta and Saskatchewan. No precipitation has been reported during the last 24 hours either on the Pacific slope or in the prairie provinces, and temperatures are becoming about normal.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh southerly winds, continued fair and warm.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fair and warm.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.21; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.36; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, fair.

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HERE IS AN INSTANCE.

I have to thank Psyche for my present health. Two years ago I was going into a decline. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I could not sweep the carpet. If I went for a drive I had to lie down when I came back; if I went for a mile or two on my wheel I was too weak to lift it through the gate-way, and last time I came in from having a spin I dropped utterly helpless from fatigue. My father would give me no peace until I procured Psyche, knowing it was excellent for decline or weakness. I must say the results are wonderful, and people remarked my improvement. Instead of a little, pale, hollow-cheeked, listless, melancholy girl, I am to-day full of life, ready for a sleigh-ride, a skating-match, or an evening party with anyone, and a few months ago I could not struggle to church, 40 rods from my home. I have never had the slightest cause to fear any return of the disease — Ella Muriel Wood, Brownsille, Ont.

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On the Review Table

Canadian Pictorial.

The April issue of the ever-popular Canadian Pictorial may well stir up the heart of a true Canadian. The Noted Canadian of Manitoba, Sir Daniel McMillan, and a picture of Lady McMillan is given in the Woman's section. Winter scenes on varied beauty, including Ice Formation on Lake Huron, the Muskrat's Winter Home, exquisite views, just taken, of Niagara in Winter Garb, well represent the season in which Canadians delight, while scenes of budding spring are not wanting. A couple of fine pictures show Ontario's two great Hydraulic Lift Locks at Kirkfield and Peterboro, either of which have twice the capacity of the largest work of the kind anywhere else in the world. Another picture is of Alexander Graham Bell, of telephone fame, who grew up in Canada, and installed his first working telephone in Brantford. A remarkable view, taken seven hundred feet underground, shows a couple of brawny miners in an Ontario gold mine near Kenora, and the new electric engines on the G. T. R. for the St. Clair tunnel, will be of special interest. Besides these, and many other Canadian pictures, there are pictures from across the water, such as a huge English-telegraph exchange, the Thames Frozen Over, a winsome group of a schoolmistress at 88, and her pupils, etc., all of them of interest to Canadians. (The Pictorial Publishing Company, 142 St. Peter street, Montreal.)

The Story of an Amateur Poultryman.

About the most sensible (and I might add, also, the most profitable) beginning I ever saw made in the poultry business was by a young clerk, who lived in the suburbs of a nearby city. He sustained a severe attack of the "hen fever," and, as is the usual occurrence, became enthused over the "enormous" profits to be made with poultry. He did not, however, allow his enthusiasm to get the best of his better judgment, and cause him to resign his clerkship and immediately embark in the poultry business on a more or less extended scale, as has so frequent-

ly occurred; but, instead, he held on to his clerkship, fixed up a good comfortable little house on a back street, bought a dozen standard-bred hens and a rooster at a dollar a head, or a neighborly fancies, and thus made his start.

This was early in the spring; during the spring and summer he furnished the family table with eggs and chickens, and, besides, hatched and raised something like a hundred young chicks. Out of these he retained twenty-five of the best pullets for breeders, and, of course, at the same time enlarging his house room; and so, by the next spring we find that his business has, from natural causes, tripped itself, and all this time our friend has been steadily and rapidly gaining in practical knowledge of the business.

The Busman's Magazine.

Welcome as the genial April shower, is the issue of the Busy Man's Magazine for the current month. It is one of the brightest and most attractive of Canadian publications, replete with good stories and crisp, to-the-point, reading matter on subjects which concern and appeal to busy men. In addition to several short, breezy sketches of leading Canadians and men of affairs, racy and instructive articles will be found on several timely topics. Among the most acceptable contributions from talented writers are: "The Early Struggles of Canada's Bilingual Pioneers," "Co-operation, and some of its Beneficial Results," "The American Invasion of Canada," "Another Band of Steel Across the Continent," "The Place Where Your Money is Made," "How a Wife is Kept in the Background," "How Young Married Folk Should Finance," "The Humanity of the Canadian Indian," "Lively Reminiscences of the Backwoods," "The Greatest Inventor in the World," etc. The April "Busy Man's" is well worth buying and well worth reading.

The illustrations are numerous and give the issue a decidedly inviting appearance.

"Birds of the Bush," the autobiography and poems of G. Summers, hedged about by influences dating from the dawn of the nineteenth century — even perhaps from the sunset of the eighteenth — whereas Tennyson sung in mellifluous phrase of the educated and for the educated, and of the higher classes and for them, Kipling has shak-

ship. "The Pioneer of Ontario," and the verses which accompany it, should prove profitably reading for all Canadians. The book is published by The Hunter-Rose Company, Toronto.

"Birds of the Bush," by G. Summers. The Hunter-Rose Company, Toronto.

Through the courtesy of William Briggs, the publisher of Toronto, we have this week had the pleasure of perusing two volumes of poetry by Canadian birds who have every claim to distinction. "Morris Garth," who delighted us with a number of delightful poems in the early nineties, writes under his own name, Robert Mansions, in "Cuba and Other Verses." An edition containing all the works issued under his pseudonym, and many others bearing the same class as those previously mentioned. The volume, he says, is a brilliant piece of word-painting and descriptive music that betrays his author as a born singer. In his other poems the poet shows a sympathy with the passions of the heart, the grave and gay of existence which makes his work constantly attractive and satisfying.

"Miriam, and Other Poems," a little volume tastefully dressed by the publisher, is the production of J. Hunt Stanford, a singer to whom the average reader needs no introduction. The exuberant coloring of the leading poem is only equalled by the richness of expression which characterizes it, placing upon it the stamp of excellence. It is an offering of great poetical worth and romantic harmony. "The Gulf of Poppy," written on the reading of De Quincy's "Confessions," is a poem of much strength. It is but one of the many smooth pieces, marked with the symbol of an exquisite imagination, that go to make up this most acceptable little volume.

"Cuba; and Other Verses," by Robert Mansions. W. Briggs, Toronto.

"Miriam, and Other Verses," by J. Hunt Stanford. W. Briggs, Toronto.

Chas. M. Peppé, trade commissioner of the United States, continues in the current Scribner the notable series of articles on the "West and the Orient," which have been running since the New Year that sterling old magazine, "The Westward Tide of Commerce Through Suez," is treated this month and the frontispiece is an illustration of the article in question. It is a strong drawing by W. J. Ayer, showing liners passing in the Suez. The number has the usual complement of other interesting articles.

(Scribner's: Chas. Scribner's Sons, New York.)

Catarrh Victims Susceptible.

People who have had catarrh of the head, throat, nose or lungs are much more liable to catch the grip than other people.

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It is a well established fact that perfectly sound mucous membranes constitute a barrier to the entrance of disease germs.

The best precaution any one can have against the grip is to be perfectly free from catarrh.

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Since "Tommy Burns" has become an after-dinner speaker at no less a function than the luncheon of the Sphinx Club, it is perhaps not surprising to find him contributing a page article on "Reminiscences of my boxing career" in the current Tatler. In this article the invulnerable Tommy gives some interesting incidents of his earlier career, lays emphasis on massage and strengthening the stomach muscles as preparation for the ring, and says he would retire from the ring to-morrow if he could find any other business in which he could make as much money. His ambition, he declares, is to retire like Jeffries, undefeated.

(The Tatler, London.)

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ANOTHER KAIEN ISLAND DEAL

The Prince Rupert Empire charges that the provincial government is determined to manipulate the interest it possesses in the Grand Trunk Pacific townsite for the benefit of its party friends. It claims that the debt hand of the Attorney-General can be plainly discerned in the disposition proposed to be made of the lots in the new townsite. The fair way to place the lots upon the market would be by public auction. If that course were pursued every one would have a fair chance in the competition. But it is evidently not the intention of the government to place all competitors upon an equality. The lots are to be disposed of by private sale. One real estate firm in Vancouver is to be given the exclusive privilege of negotiating sales. This will doubtless prove a very profitable arrangement for the vendors and for the persons enjoying the distinguished consideration of Hon. W. J. Bowser; but it will be bad for the province itself and for all without the pale of the Tory elect. The Empire calls upon the Conservative press of the province to enter a protest and insist upon upright and honorable dealing. The names of the Victoria Colonist, a newspaper which professes to be "independent within the party," the Vancouver Province, and other Conservative newspapers are specifically mentioned as journals which cannot afford to submit in silent to the outrage proposed by the Attorney-General and Premier McBride. We fear the aggressive Empire is making a vain appeal. The organs mentioned turn their faces to the Parliament buildings every morning and each evening as they say their prayers to the great Allah who sanctifies the imposing pile with his presence. There is no god but McBride, and Bowser is his prophet. Is it conceivable that this twain could be guilty of any wrong? Please do not mention the Kaien Island deal or anything of that kind. The latest scandal is but a sequel to the first. What does a Conservative government exist for if not to feather the nests of its supporters and its own nest in association with faithful and true friends?

THEIR EYES OPENED.

Speaker Cannon of the United States House of Representatives has declared for an investigation of the paper trust. At the same time Mr. Cannon is careful to point out that if there is a paper trust and it has unduly advanced prices, there is no connection between the exorbitant prices and the tariff. Whereat all the newspapers interested set up a howl of derision. They ask Mr. Cannon or the president, or some other autocrat, to abolish the duties upon news print and see what happens. There is no danger of the duty being abolished, it is needless to say. If that were done, it might prove an object lesson for the nation. The secret of the trusts and combines in general might be exposed at one fell swoop. Then of course no mere politician could tell what might happen. There might be a demand for tariff revision so insistent that the high protectionists could not resist it by a promise of revision at some time in the indefinite future or in some equally indefinite event. The supporters of monopoly know too much to commit themselves to any such preposterous proposition as that. Yet the newspapers deserve to be compelled to pay through the nose for their support of a system they must

know to be responsible for the despoliation of the people in general. It is only when their own interests are affected directly that they perceive the injustice and the iniquity of protection.

In New York it is claimed that only two or three of the newspapers, enjoying the largest circulations of any journals in the world, pay dividends to their stockholders. They have traced the effect back to its true cause, and are clamoring for relief. Why do they not espouse the cause of their constituents who are suffering from like monopolistic evils? That would be the logical and honest thing for them to do. If they do this, how long would Mr. Cannon be able to resist them with his sophistries? They have no right to ask for a form of emancipation—they are not willing to see extended to the consuming public at large.

London Punch pokes a little fun at Rudyard Kipling's habit of praising John Bull's boys at the expense of the old gentleman:

I am about to speak of England and those whose misfortune it is to live there. I speak of England with respect. I have tried to do what I can for the country, but everybody can realize that the efforts of one man must be useless—especially when the rest are living in an iodiform-scented fog of sentimentalism. For two years they've been living there, and it is not dispelled yet. Men of the blood despise them. You can hear South Africa shouting her scorn from Table Mountain, while Australia responds with derision from the banks of the Wagga-Wagga. Wherever there is a colony the doors have been shut and bolted and barred. Even the black man of the remoter Bush curs a contemptuous lip when he tells himself about empire. Only yesterday I happened to be speaking to a young Fijian about the motherland. I dwelt on her glories, her steamers, her locomotives, her motor-cars, her bayonets, her big guns, her norts, and her imperial politicians. "Me no eatee," he remarked, and the conversation fell flat. That is what the government has made of England in two short years. To-day the Indian took me to Canada. He was laughing all the way. "Don't you see?" he said, "that you're not in it? Size, acreage—just think of it? Frenchmen, too, lots of them. Montreal, Toronto, and Quebec, can't you see? No, you're not in it." It was the password. I bowed my head. The truth couldn't be contested. That again, is the fault of the government.

The leader of the opposition in the Prince Edward Island legislature has censured the government for accepting the "better terms" given the province by the conference of provincial premiers. He claims that for every dollar received from the Dominion the province contributes ten to the federal treasury. Doubtless all the provinces could put forward a similar plea if they were so minded or if they were governed by a Premier McBride. It is also clear that if Mr. Borden were ever called upon to conduct the affairs of the Dominion he would have considerable business on his hands. He says in such an event he would appoint a commission to investigate British Columbia's claims. Of course he could not refuse any of the provinces similar commissions if they asked for them. And if the claims thus recklessly made were endorsed the Dominion might as well go out of business as a confederation. All its revenues, and more, would be swallowed up in provincial subsidies. It is also worthy of note that every province in the Dominion has shown a surplus in its financial operations for the past year. In most of them, too, the excess of receipts over expenditures is due to the increased subsidies derived from federal sources. Premier McBride claims to be a loyal Canadian, but for purely partisan purposes and upon assumptions based upon false premises, he has succeeded in stirring up a good deal of ill-feeling and discontent within the Dominion.

Speaking of the Civil Service Commission's report, the Montreal Star says: "There is no notion, of course, that political patronage is an invention of the present government. It is rather one of the encumbrances on the estate which they inherited. Patronage has always been a parasite on the robust body of the most virile political party, and the only way in which the best of them seem able to escape from it is by putting it beyond their own power to exercise their malign privilege. A self-denying ordinance would free the politicians in office from the worst of its effects; but it must be an ordinance which makes self-denial compulsory and not optional."

One of the most noticeable features of commercial growth in South Africa during the past year has been the almost abnormal development of her export trade in solid products, apart from gold and precious stones. This agricultural activity, it is thought, is due in great measure, if not entirely, to the display of South African fruits, grains and farm produce shown at the South African exhibition in London last spring. The farmers in South Africa are beginning to realize that their fruit and grain, notably mealies, are sought after in London; and so important has the trade become that Cape Colony and Natal have each appointed special officers, attached to the department of their agents-general in London, whose special duty it is to answer inquiries concerning the produce of their respective

colonies and inform their fellow-colonists concerning the demands of the home markets.

One would think war were impending or that some great crisis menaced the Empire after reading the criticisms of the London Times and other newspapers upon the absence of the King from his post during the illness of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. There is no crisis on. There will be a slight change in the personnel of the government. But the party behind the government has a strong majority in Parliament which cannot be seriously impaired should the House live out its term of seven years. Wherefore all the

service there. Afterwards he went back to India, and was placed in command of the Bombay Brigade. Life in the garrisoning climate of Bombay was little to his taste. There was much clerical work but no soldiering, and he was not cut out for an office stool. Yet he managed to leave his mark on the Bombay Volunteer forces, for whenever he goes he always finds plenty to do. But his gaze was always turned towards the frontier, and he hated being cooped up on an island.

Lord Kitchener, with that unerring instinct for selecting good men which marks the truly great soldier, had his eye on him. He appointed him to the acting command at Secunderabad, almost the largest divisional command in India. It was a big jump, but General Willcocks did well there. Then he gained the goal of his desire when he was appointed to the Nowshera Brigade, taken over the Peshawar command before he was ordered on service. He will go further yet.

All his life Sir James Willcocks has lived with single-minded devotion to his profession. Like Lord Roberts in his active days, his one preoccupation is to keep himself thoroughly fit for service. The only possible way to ruffle his unfailing good temper is to look him keenly up and down, and tell him that he seems to be putting on weight. He has his own rules of diet, to which he rigidly adheres. One of his articles of belief is that most people eat too much. For himself, he has never taken breakfast for many years, holding that two substantial meals a day ought to suffice. He never takes liquid in any form at the table. Though moderation is his creed, he is not a teetotaler, and always insists that in the steamy and malarious jungles of West Africa a moderate amount of alcohol is beneficial.

Keen Rider and Sportsman.—"I hold that the soldier ought to keep himself ready for a call at any moment," is one of his favorite sayings. Another is that "the general who can't ride is done for nowadays." In the Indian cold weather he is always up and in uniform long before sunrise. Even in Bombay he would usually have ridden twenty miles before the first people were about. He is the only man I have ever heard of who used to ice his bath! It is his pride never to have spent a holiday at a hill station, or even to have visited one except when duty compelled him. He devotes all his available short leave to big game shooting. When other men fly to cool mountain tops in April and May, Sir James Willcocks is usually facing the fierce heat of the plains in search of tigers. He thinks that soldiers should shun luxurious ease, and that the subaltern playing croquet at a hill-top gymkhana would be better in a jungle with a gun in his hand. Probably without knowing it, he really tries in some respects to live the life of one of Mr. Welles' Samurais.

And he is studious within; but here, again, his intense concentration of purpose is revealed. He studies history and military works ceaselessly, but I doubt whether he ever reads a single novel in his life. He does not scoff at action, but it does not interest him. All his friends were astonished at the literary skill displayed in his admirable autobiography, "From Kabul to Kumasi." It is packed with adventure, and his descriptions of life in the wilds have a vivid force seldom attained. Plainly, he can write almost as well as he can fight.

With all his stern sense of discipline and self-control, Sir James Willcocks is the most kindly and genial and warm-hearted of men; the soul of hospitality, and a faithful friend. He is beloved by his troops, and has the faculty of kindling enthusiasm among those he commands. He is fond of explaining that he is a matting baby; but at fifty years he is more alert and vigorous than most young men of twenty-five. His energy is untiring and inexhaustible, and, although he never asks a man to do anything that he is not prepared to do himself, those who march under him must expect few idle moments. For himself, he has probably never wasted a moment in idleness since he entered the army. He has literally fought his way to high rank, and at the present time is reported to have more medals than any officer of his seniority in the service. Not faultless, any more than any other man, he is nevertheless a fine type of the British military commander.

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Mr. Hooper was a well known man both in Victoria and Duncan. He was about 34 years of age, and for the past year has been residing at Duncan, where he and his two brothers have been engaged in running a lumber mill. He came to this city three days ago and intended to return to-day. He leaves a mother who is residing in Vancouver, and who has charge of the four children of deceased. Mrs. Hooper, his wife died about a year ago.

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The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names:

No. 132. Gunner James Stuckey, No. 157. Gunner W. J. Wilby; No. 129. Tpr. T. Pellow; No. 206. Tpr. Frederick G. Wyatt; No. 207. Tpr. Jack Nicholles. April 8, 1908.

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Mr. Hooper was a well known man both in Victoria and Duncan. He was about 34 years of age, and for the past year has been residing at Duncan, where he and his two brothers have been engaged in running a lumber mill. He came to this city three days ago and intended to return to-day. He leaves a mother who is residing in Vancouver, and who has charge of the four children of deceased. Mrs. Hooper, his wife died about a year ago.

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SERIES OF TRACTS

DEALING WITH THEOLOGY

Evangelical Alliance Takes Steps to Counteract the New Teaching.

The Evangelical Alliance has published a series of tracts at the low price of 2 cents each, dealing with matters of theology that are attracting general attention in these days. As might be expected the tracts deal with the subjects from the strictly orthodox view and indeed at the head of the published list there stands this sentence: "The following series of pamphlets is being issued with the object of assisting to counteract the evil wrought by the teachings of the so-called New Theology."

The Alliance have secured some very strong writers for their pamphlet and the series is a distinct contribution to the theological discussion of the day.

Whether one agrees with the writers or not in the views expressed the arguments will be read with interest.

These are the days when men seek knowledge and the time is past when only one side of any question is read.

These pamphlets will assist in the study of the great questions that are stirring the theological world to-day.

Eight of these pamphlets have already been published and the list appended herewith will give a good idea of the scope of the work undertaken.

1. The New Apostasy, by Sir Robert Anderson, K. C. B., LL. D.

2. The Resurrection of Christ, by Canon Girdlestone.

3. Salvation—What it is, by Rev. W. Fuller Gooch.

4. Sin and its Consequences, by Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield.

5. Man in Relation to God, by Rev. Harrington C. Lees, M. A.

6. The Virgin Birth, by Professor James Orr, D. D.

7. The Church and the Kingdom of God, by Rev. C. H. Waller, D. D.

8. The Impregnable Rock—Christ Jesus, by Rev. G. H. Hanson, M.A., D. D.

German services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Mears street, at 7:30 p.m. to-morrow. All Germans are welcome.

Members and friends of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are reminded that cut flowers or plants will be most acceptable for the Easter festival, and will be duly distributed throughout the hospital if sent in on Easter eve.

The Woman's Missionary Auxiliary of Metropolitan Methodist church have announced for an Easter "at home" to be given on Easter Monday afternoon, April 20th, in the Sunday schoolroom of the church. The thanksgiving offering for Easter will be taken and a very interesting missionary programme has been prepared. Not only members of the auxiliary are invited but the meeting will be open to all and the ladies are desirous that a large number of their friends will attend the gathering.

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George H. Deane, who was appointed this week provincial inspector of public schools, was born in Toronto, Ontario, March 10th, 1873. His early education was received in the Millbrook public school. After receiving a professional certificate from Port Hope Model school, he commenced teaching, but within three months resigned his position and entered commercial life. For a short time he was employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co. of Chicago as relieving operator, and later occupied positions in the offices of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, and the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Co., Toronto.

Not being attracted by office life, Mr. Deane gave it up and again took up

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**THIS SEASON
IN BASEBALL**

**PROSPECTS ARE GOOD
FOR THE LOCAL TEAM**

**The Game Calls for Large
Salaries to Players in
League.**

The baseball season of 1908 is on. The California state on the Coast League teams bring the first nine to take the field. The former, an outlaw league, started Saturday and the Coast league on Tuesday of the past week will last eight long months they will do battle for the championship pennants of their leagues.

The National and American leagues will play their first games on the 18th of the present month and from that time until the end of May the many minor leagues will start their season's work. By the time they are all under way many thousands of players will daily squeeze vast crowds of fans and identically draw nice fat salaries.

It would be a hard matter to estimate the large amount of money paid out to ball players yearly as well as the large amount of money invested in the game in all parks, players' etc. It seems strange to say, money invested in players, but it has become quite a common thing for a club to pay as high as \$16,000 for the release or a single player, and each season the major league clubs pay out thousands of dollars for players from the minor leagues, many of whom never receive a fair try-out. However, money is no object in securing good men to build up a winner and to have a winner means big profits for the baseball magnates.

Almost every team in the big leagues has its star man for whom they could secure almost their own price, but it is seldom that these stars, unless dissatisfied with their surroundings, are sold. On the New York American's ride is

Hal Chase.

who played here in 1908. He is to-day considered without an equal on first base. Offers as high as \$15,000 have been made for him by rival clubs, but received very little consideration. Wagner, or Pittsburgh; Lapole, of Cleveland; Cobb, of Detroit; Stone, of St. Louis, and many others would bring big prices if their contracts were placed on the market.

Baseball is thus conducted as a strictly business proposition, it's all dollars and cents to the owner, but the fan enthuses just the same. He cares not who owns the team or who the players are, so long as he sees a good game and has the privilege of roasting the player who makes a bad play. This latter privilege the fan insists on, for it is he who, after all, provides the necessary coin, by the box office route. Many players have been relieved or exchanged because the fans persist in roasting them for apparent indifferent playing, as in the case of the giant pitcher Overall, who played some years ago with the university of California team. Hewas with Cincinnati in the National league during the early part of 1906, and was really a good man; but the fans got after him for some reason or other and eventually the owner of the team traded him off to Chicago, for whom Overall have been largely instrumental in winning the champion ship of 1906 and 1907. But the

Fan is Supreme

and even if he is in the wrong he must be obeyed.

The trading of Overall thus meant a loss of thousands to one team and the gain of many thousands to a rival team and all because the fans had to be pleased. Of course this case is an exception, as in the majority of cases the fan does not make a mistake. The good fan rarely misses a game and is above all things a good judge of a ball player.

Baseball is an expensive pastime, the cost of running one of the major league teams being by no means a small matter. The players' salaries of one team alone run up as high as \$3,000 for a season. Players receive from \$3,000 to \$8,000 a season of five and a half months and most clubs carry about twenty men. LaJoie, manager and captain of the Cleveland team, is reported to receive \$10,000 a season. In order to pay these salaries large rates are necessary, and these can only be obtained by having a winning team.

The unfortunate enough to have the "fallender" usually have a good sized deficit staring them in the face at the end of the season. The winners of the championship and the runners up of course make large sums of money during the season and in the past season gained between the winners of the National and American league pennants, the owners as well as the players come in for a fine slice of money. During the games played last fall for the

world's championship between Chicago of the National and Detroit, the winners of the American league, the attendance for the five games was 78,086—the receipts being \$107,728. Of this the owners of the Chicago team, who won the championship, received \$26,622 while the players or this team received \$32,860, to which the club added \$12,440, making in all \$45,000, which was divided among the players, giving each member of the team \$2,250. The Detroit players received \$31,973 as their share of the gate to which the owners of this club added \$15,000, making \$36,973, giving each man \$1,550. This is the

Reward of Winning.

The race and is of course in addition to the regular salary received by the players; so the player who is lucky enough to be a member of a champion ship team is extremely fortunate. And for all this vast expenditure of money the fan is the man who must put up, and so long as the fan continues to furnish the sines of war by patronizing the game, just so long will baseball continue to be the most popular of all summer games. So far the attendance has been on the increase, each season making a higher attendance mark than the season previous. The conditions existing in the major leagues are practically the same among the winners, only on a much smaller scale. For the coming season there are no less than forty leagues, each having from four to eight teams, playing under the National agreement. In addition to these there are several outlaw leagues and many thousands of independent, college and amateur nines in the States as well as in Canada.

Last week reference was made to the glorious history of the local team in 1908.

The season of 1904 was not the huge success that the previous season was. The loss of Chase no doubt had considerable to do with this and although the team was a very good one the attendance was not up to the mark.

McManns, Emerson, Earle and Treadway joined the club early in the season and for the first month the team was victorious in all the games played. After this Emerson, Earle and Treadway left the team and from that time on the local players with McManns continued to play through the season, but at a loss financially.

In 1905 the Northwestern league placed a team in Victoria under the management of Geo. Howlett. The Vancouver team was in the hands of J. McClosey, now manager of St. Louis in the National league, Bellingham with K. Drennan as manager, and Everett with H. Hulen as manager comprised the league.

But Victorians did not take very kindly to professional baseball, and owing to the poor attendance the Victoria team was after the first month or so moved to Spokane, that city taking Victoria's place in the league.

The Victoria team was unfortunately a very poor one and badly managed, winning but very few games, this no doubt being as much the cause of the failure of the enterprise as anything else. Patrons of any game like to see their team win and nothing dampens the ardor of the enthusiast so quickly as to see his team being defeated in game after game. At any rate the league was a poorly advised one, the population of the cities in the league being entirely too small to support league ball. The teams played out the season, however, Everett winning the championship and the Victoria-Spokane team coming in tall-enders.

Several good men were developed in this league and are now playing with several of the eastern teams.

TO-MORROW'S PRACTICE.

Weather permitting the local ball team will, after two attempts have their first practice at Oak Bay to-morrow. In spite of the wet and cold last Sunday several players turned out and had a little work out, but of course nothing much could be done. It is expected that quite a number of players as well as spectators will be present at the first practice. If members count for anything there will be no lack of material to pick a most capable team from. Almost every position on the team will have several claimants, and the best men will, of course, fill the places when the bell rings for the opening game. Enough applications for games are at hand to book up the entire season, and as it is expected that at least fifteen games will be played at home during the summer, there will be plenty of work ahead for the players.

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SEMI-PROFESSIONALS.

An independent semi-professional baseball team was organized in Vancouver a few nights ago. The team looks very strong on paper with these players to select from: Catchers, J. Whalen, Townsend, spare. Pitchers, Gandy (captain), Tait and Lewis; first base, Clark; second base, Swanson; third base, Townsend; shortstop, Joe Stin; right-field, Watt; left-field, Webster; centre-field, O. Hamill. The following officers were elected: President, Con. Jones; vice-president, C. E. Tisdale; G. C. Leonard; Pete Bancroft, H. Chapman; managers, M. Fitzpatrick, W. Fitzpatrick; treasurer, Bert Frost; secretary, T. Clark; manager, O. Hemphill.

RIOT IN PENSACOLA.

Mob Attacks Strikebreakers—15 Meet With Injuries.

Pensacola, Fla., April 11.—The bringing of a carload of strikebreakers from St. Louis last evening by the Pensacola Electric Company was the signal for rioting and disorder, which resulted in the injury of 15 imported men.

When the strike-breakers started for the carsheds, a fight started between them and the strikers and their sympathizers. For over an hour there was a continual riot, in which bricks, bottles and other missiles were hurled at the strike-breakers, and in turn the latter used revolvers, bricks and sticks.

The strike-breakers gradually approached the car barns, but before they reached there 15 were wounded. Tonight there are great crowds on the streets. The mayor has issued a proclamation closing all saloons, and the board of public safety has ordered the marshal to swear in a sufficient number of deputies to quell the disturbance.

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The executive of the Victoria Le-

crosse Club met last night in the offices of Foster Macgurn and elected a captain for the coming season. Stanley Peele was the unanimous choice. The selection is considered a very good one and will meet the approval of all enthusiasts of the game. Not only is Mr. Peele a good organizer and leader but also he knows the game thoroughly, having played it with marked success in New Westminster. With Mr. Peele at his head and one or two more old players enlisted, the club should be in position to win from almost any team in the league.

The determination of the club to play amateur and to be more strict in this regard than formerly, will to some extent cripple the mainland teams, for they depend upon their professionals for their success. In this city nobody wants to be paid for playing the game, and all will work together for the best interests of the team.

Leo Sweeney and S. Peele were appointed a committee to draft by-laws for the club.

PRACTICE TO-MORROW.

The Central Lacross Club will hold a practice at the Oak Bay grounds tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Both Juniors and intermediates will practice. At the conclusion of the practice, there will be a business meeting.

THE OAR.

LOU SCHOLE AGAIN.

The reappearance of Scholes in his shell in training at Toronto for the Olympic regatta is cause of a great deal of congratulation, contentment and among the admirers of this real exponent of Canadian seamanship. Scholes is as fine a specimen of physique as Canada ever sent abroad. He has an incomparable build. There is so little of the freak in Lou's constitution and so much that to the lover of purely constructive lines in anatomy appeals to the portraitist as well as to the sportsman. He has a well-balanced physique as to height and weight and range.

BIG REGATTA.

The Ottawa Rowing Club's annual meeting last week, at which reorganization for the season was effected, was a most enthusiastic affair. Incidentally it witnessed the retirement of Capt. Harvey Fulford, who is now in the open professional ranks, from active participation in club affairs. He retired of his own volition. It was decided to hold a big inter-club regatta this summer and invite Toronto, Brockville, and Montreal oarsmen to compete. Coach Charley Stevenson, now with Weld Boat Club of Harvard, will be brought back to look after the Ottawa crew.

A communication was received from L. C. Hoskins, secretary of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen, with reference to entries for the Olympic trials, but it is scarcely likely that Ottawa will send any crews west this year, the big four having dissolved.

ATHLETICS.

ENTRIES FOR OLYMPIC GAMES.

The Canadian athletes for the Olympic games will have to be entered before June 12th. Mr. F. L. C. Pereira, Secretary of the Canadian Olympic Games Committee, has received this information from the English Committee. The Canadian Committee asked that the time be extended to June 21st, but the British Committee cabled that they British Committee cabled that they could not see their way clear to grant the request. The Canadian Committee will therefore send in the names by June 12th. Names can be withdrawn from the list by cable up to June 21st. The Canadian trial games will therefore have to be figured on somewhat earlier.

The Canadian Committee will meet next week and discuss the situation and make up final arrangements for the trials. Copies of the reply of the British Committee will be sent to all the leading athletic organizations of the Dominion.

GENERAL NOTES.

"Champion" Gotch seems to have mistaken the occasion in Chicago for a lakeside "rough house." How long since jabbing a man's eyes open with the thumb became part of the wrestling game? Or hattering an opponent's nose and mouth with the heel of the hand?—New York World.

W. Gardner Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., went over to Vancouver this morning to referee the game between Vancouver Y. M. C. A. and Seattle Y. M. C. A. These two teams are tied for championship of the Pacific coast which will be decided to-night.

It is stated now that Calgary will

not send a team to the coast to defend their title to the People's Shield. They find a difficulty in raising the wind.

North Ward Junior football team will play an exhibition game against Lady-smith Juniors at the conclusion of the big game this afternoon.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters
Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

FIRST CARGO FROM YOKKAICHI

FREMONT MADE FIRST
CALL AT NEW PORT

Big Boston Liner Arrived From
the Orient This
Morning.

Bringing the first cargo ever carried across the Pacific by a steamship from the new Port of Yokkaichi, Japan, the Boston Towboat Company's liner Tremont, Capt. Garlich, arrived in quarantine at midnight and came up to the outer wharf this morning.

Yokkaichi, an important but, up till the present time, obscure port, will be a regular call for the steamships of the company and of other lines although there is a possibility that the Japanese government, with whose interests the opening of the port conflicts, will close it to the trans-Pacific lines which have now decided to make it a regular port.

It is a city of 35,000 inhabitants, a day's run from Yokohama by water, and is situated at the head of the Bay of Ise, being protected on all sides except the south and southeast. Plans are under way to make the harbor one of the best in Japan by the construction of a huge breakwater and the dredging of the shallow places at an estimated cost of \$500,000. The principal industry of the port is the manufacture of pottery and, in the neighboring city of Nagoya, a large place with 250,000 inhabitants, is the greatest pottery works in Japan. Nagoya is on a large canal through which the products of the surrounding country are conveyed to the Bay of Ise by lighters being afterwards transported to Yokohama for shipment to other countries.

The trade is large and valuable and the merchants of Yokkaichi have worked continuously for some years to have the port recognized. Although the port was opened to trade nine years ago it was neglected by the trans-Pacific companies which did not wish to make another port of call on the itinerary of their vessels and were con-

tented to take the cargo from the pottery district at Kobe.

Finally Messrs. Dodwell & Co. were approached and gave the Chamber of Commerce at Yokkaichi a favorable answer of its requests. The first big steamship to carry a cargo ocean-wise from the port was the Barber SS Co.'s vessel Shimosa, which carried a considerable quantity of freight to New York via the Suez canal. The Pacific Mail line refused to enter the port and the Japanese companies followed this action. No prospects of a trans-Pacific trade, direct from the port, being established, appeared until recently when Syme Thompson, Dodwell's agent in Yokohama, consulted with the Chamber of Commerce at the port and advised the company to make it a regular call. Officials of the Nippon Yusen Kalsha then went to the port and attended a joint meeting of business men and steamship companies' representatives. At this gathering, according to advices received by the Tremont, differences of opinion arose and a free fight resulted.

On the 26th of March the Tremont fittingly inaugurated the trans-Pacific trade from Yokkaichi. The great 10,000 ton liner when she steamed into the harbor was met by gaily-decorated lighters on which were the leading men of the port. Felicitous were exchanged and Mayor Fukui was received on board by Capt. Garlich and his officers. A banquet, fireworks and a general fetes on shore made the occasion an exceptionally auspicious one. O. M. Poole, representing the Dodwell agency at Yokohama, and Mr. Ito, president of the Yokkaichi Chamber of Commerce, were guests, with Capt. Garlich and his officers at a big reception in the evening. A special illuminated edition of the local paper, Seishu Mainichi, was issued in honor of the event.

The Tremont took on a couple of hundred tons of cargo. She was very light, having picked up only a small quantity of freight at her many points of call.

Among the passengers was A. M. Clark, an American newspaper man, who has been working in Hongkong, and is returning to the States to recuperate his health. Miss Grace H. Ballou, who writes over the name of "Patience Gray," in the society columns of the Manila "Cable-News American," was also a passenger bound for San Francisco. Commander J. T. Newton, with his wife and daughters, from Manila; Lt.-A. H. Wilson, from Manila; Mrs. L. Miller, wife of the Consul-General for the United States at Yokohama, and her daughter, and Mrs. J. D. Arnold, wife of the American consul in Formosa, were among the other passengers.

Five Chinese and seven Japanese landed here. After putting off a few tons of general freight the Tremont left for the Sound.

FISHING TUGS HELD IN LAKE ERIE ICE

Crews Are Short of Provisions
—Relief Party Sets
Out.

Dunkirk, N. Y., April 11.—Four fishing tugs, the Mischerle, Viola, Banks and Klapp, have been caught fast in the ice in Lake Erie, four miles off this city, since early yesterday morning, when they were cut off while trying to make this harbor, by a field of ice. The crews are without provisions. A relief party manning fifteen rowboats is endeavoring to make their way through the icy water to rescue them. A gale is blowing.

AUXILIARY ENGINES.

"During the past ten to fifteen years there has been a steady downward movement in the cheapening of steam-tramps, says a writer in the Pall Mall Gazette. It is said that such craft have left the stocks at the famous figure of 45 a ton. We do know that many have been built for 47 to 49 a ton, a place of the \$11 minimum that should be. But it appears that the absolute bottom price has now been reached. Ship-owners have found that vessels of this kind, as in all jerry-built building, can put together much too cheaply. And it is at this juncture that one turns around in a sense to wonder if the sailing craft, especially the deep-water packet—which a large section of the country has long thought to be dead and done with—is to have a new lease of life given to her; an extended tenure of existence that will, if it comes which is not at all unlikely, be due to two things—first, the resetting of the flood-tide in the cost of building and maintaining such cargo steamers as will best pay for themselves in the long run; and, second, the application of motor-power to sailing ships. In all probability the latter will be the dominating factor.

"As to the likelihood or not of this new industrial force being brought to bear in such a quarter—it will, doubtless, be news to most readers to hear that it is already in use under the German flag, on the east coast of the United States, and is, apparently, about to be tried on the Mediterranean. To mention one instance, as an example, the German five-masted barque R. C. Rickmers, with two 400-h.p. auxiliary motors has shortened her long ocean passages from Australasia, India, and

from the West Coast, to considerably below the record of even the wonderful Thermopylae, the fastest "windjammer" that ever knew the blessing of a dead wind or "van the casting down." The total cost of the R. C. Rickmers was \$75,000; she carries a dead weight of 7,100, and her daily working expenses are just under 150, which includes 5 per cent. insurance for the depreciation of her machinery and hull, but, in addition to this the passage gained by the use of her motors in calms, particularly in such latitudes as the hated "doldrums," she claims, in virtue of those motors, the same dispatch that is given to steam craft; and, of course, she gets it. And when one remembers the great difference of time between the detention of sailors and that of steamers in foreign ports, which varies from one to two months in the first case against two to three weeks in the second, it is safe to say that the quicker despatch is almost worth the motors, seeing that it will come pretty near paying for them eventually. Previous to this five-masted auxiliary barque the same thing had been tried by German owners in smaller craft, and the result of a thorough test is that larger sailers, with motors of more increased power than would be equivalent to the increase of tonnage, are said to be already ordered.

"One curious point about the matter is that the Germans borrowed the idea from our Transatlantic cousins, who have worked it into large practice in their east coast and lake schooners, yet have allowed the Germans to be the first to apply it in this practical form to ocean-going cargo carriers. And it now remains to be seen whether or not the Americans will follow the lead of those who have "bettered" their instructions." One thing is certain: It is a lesson for our own sailing-ship owners. Although there are many fine clipper flying the German ensign and the French tricolor, as can at any time be seen in such ports as Calcutta, Melbourne, Frisco, Valparaiso and the like, they cannot beat either in tonnage or quality the splendid "wind-jammers" that half from Liverpool, London, and Glasgow. And it is a thousand to one that in the near future motor power, as an auxiliary force in such craft, will not only bring about a sort of war of efficiency but it will be the determining feature in the matter of survival."

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

QUADRA AGAIN IN SERVICE.

Came Into the Inner Harbor After
Laying up Several Weeks at
Esquimalt Yard.

Spick and span in a dress of new paint and with a new smoke-stack, the D. G. S. Quadra came into the inner harbor and tied up at the marine and fisherman's wharf at noon to-day, after being several weeks in the hands of the B. C. Marine Railway Company at Esquimalt, where she was overhauled, cleaned and painted. She will go into commission on the West Coast next week.

ESTABLISHED NEW RECORD.

R. P. Ritter Made Passage From Honolulu to San Francisco in Thirteen Days.

A new record for sailing ships between Honolulu and San Francisco has been hung up by the barque R. P. Ritter, Capt. Chas. McDonald, which arrived at the Bay City on Monday night last. The passage was accomplished in thirteen days, one day better than the record outward trip by the same vessel which occupied fourteen days.

MARINE NOTES.

The steam-whaler Orion, operating at the Pacific Whaling Company's Sechart station, is reported passing in at Carmarthen at 6 o'clock this morning. It is not known whether the Orion is heading for Victoria to undergo some slight repairs or whether she is passing further south than usual on her hunting expeditions.

The tug Stetson arrived at Union Bay this morning with a scow from Seattle and reported passing the tug Queen, also of the Greer fleet, off Village point northbound to bring a boom of logs to Chemainus.

Continued fair and warmer weather, with moderate or fresh southerly winds, are predicted by the local meteorological office.

With twenty passengers for Vancouver and Victoria, the steamship Princess May left Skagway on Wednesday.

The new Hudson Bay Company's Skeena steamer, Port Simpson, will undergo her trial trip next week.

The steamer Maude, of the B. C. Salvage Company's fleet, is being overhauled at Esquimalt.

The following are the best scores made by the boys of the Victoria High School cadet corps to-day at the drill hall, out of a possible 50: Corp. Moore, 41; Cadets Dean, 39; Ellis, 38; Sergt-Majors Wellwood, 36; Paul, 37; Cadet Watson, 35; Sergt. Macnaughton, 34; Cadet Millay, 33; Corp. Shapland, 33; Corp. Allen, 31.

Many of the merchants of the city have failed to observe the city regulations regarding swallows which the by-laws say shall be at least 7 feet from the sidewalk and the result is that many complaints are being received by the police regarding the matter. The merchants will likely be asked to comply with the law in this matter.

J. E. Mungrave, of 1309 Johnson street, has been summoned to appear in the police court on Monday to settle the ownership of certain tools and other articles, including a pair of rubber boots, which he and J. D. Taylor owned in partnership, but which Taylor says his partner removed from a house on South Turner street, on which they were both working, without his consent. Taylor took out a search warrant and located the goods in Mungrave's house and the dispute will be aired before Magistrate Jay on Monday.

OXFORD SHOES For Easter Sunday

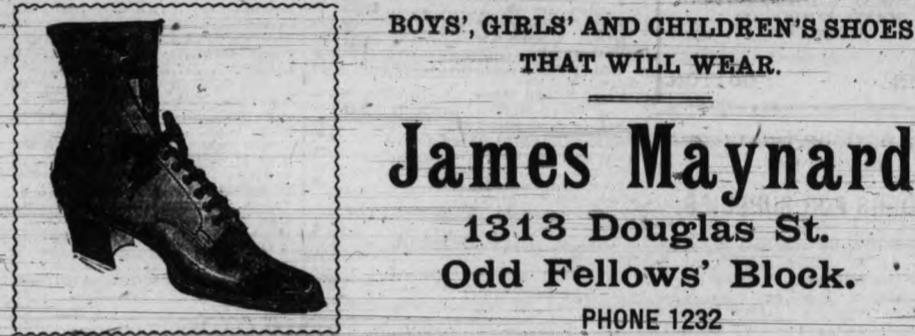
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\$3.50 to \$5.00

90 PAIRS MEN'S PATENT OXFORDS
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90 PAIRS MEN'S PATENT BLUCHER BALIS..... \$5.00
120 PAIRS MEN'S TAN BLUCHER BALIS., \$3.50 to \$5.00
300 PAIRS LADIES' CANVAS OXFORDS, all colors, \$1.50 to \$3.00
220 PAIRS LADIES' TAN OXFORDS, \$2.00 to \$4.50
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to
apply for a transfer from me to William
Henry Bell of the retail liquor license to
sell spirituous and fermented liquors on
the premises known as "The Rock's
New Saloon," situated at No. 547 Bastion
street, Victoria, British Columbia.
Dated the 11th day of March, A.D. 1908.

J. B. SIMPSON.

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SEATTLE-TOWNSEND - VICTORIA
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S. S. WHATCOM leaves Wharf Street
Dock (behind Post Office) daily at 9 p. m.
Arriving Victoria at 8 a. m. daily.

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FARE 50¢ EACH WAY

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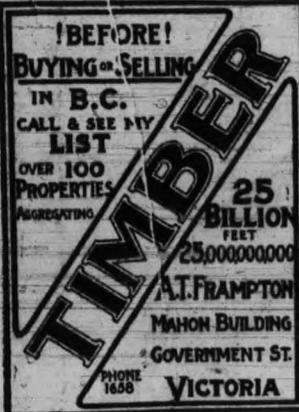
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OF OAK BAY.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Tenders will be received by the Council up to Saturday, 11th April, 1908, for the following supplies: Tools, Water Pipe (4 inch), Cast Iron; Sewer Pipe (2nd class), Cement, Dynamite, Blasting Powder, Lumber, Hay, Oats (Crushed), Bran, Straw. Tenders must be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies" For particular apply to the undersigned.

J. S. FLOYD, Clerk,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family—whether over one-half the extent of one-quarter section, or 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant and his wife to the Sub-Agent.

Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an individual.

An application for entry or inspection made personally to any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the Local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and the Local Agent will forward the telegram to the Sub-Agent.

The application for entry or inspection on receipt of the telegram, such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

An application for inspection, if not made personally to the Local Agent, must be submitted to the Sub-Agent, and the Sub-Agent will forward all priority of claim.

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A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, remain in the land of his wife, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is wholly cancelled, or partially cancelled, subject to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

After the declaration must state in what particulars the homesteader is a default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any right to remain, and the land will become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the settler (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader, the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by a sum person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him, in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to any individual or company, and not at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

QUARTZ—A person eighteen years of age or over having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

A lease may be extended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, having given survey made, and upon payment with the recorder, purchase the land at \$1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 1/4 per cent. on the sales.

For mining claims generally a 100 feet square, entry fee is \$10 renewable yearly.

An applicant may obtain two leases to a total area of five miles square for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The leases shall have a dredge in operation within one year from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile, or five leased. Royalty at the rate of 1/4 per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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In the World of Finance and Trade

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The Local Markets

Market	Price
Garden Produce	
Asparagus, new	15¢
Rhubarb, per bunch	25
Cauliflower, each	4
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.25@ 1.50
Lettuce, each	5
Onions, per bunch	5
Onions (Cayenne), per lb.	6
Spinach, per lb.	6
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12½
Artichokes, per lb.	12½
Carrots, per lb.	2
Sweet Potatoes	2
Celery	15
Meats	
Hams (H.C.), per lb.	20
Bacon (H.C.), per lb.	20
Hams (American), per lb.	25@ 20
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	15½
Beef, per lb.	10@ 12
Pork, per lb.	11@ 12
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 13
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@ 1.75
Veal, per lb.	1.25@ 1.75
Suet, per lb.	12
Fresh Produce	
French Fried Eggs	25
Butter (Creamery)	100
Butter (Eastern), 14 lbs. for ..	4.50
Cheese (new Cal.)	25
Cheese	20
Lard, per lb.	15
Hungarian Flour	
Olive Oil, Household	2.00
Castor Oil, Household	2.00
Castor Oil, Royal Household	2.00
Per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.75
Shuswap, per sack	2.00
Shuswap, per bbl.	7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.75
Hudson Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.75
Pastry Flours	
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	8.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	8.00
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	8.50
Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	8.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	8.50
Sales.	
Alberta Coal & Coke	16
Canadian Cons. Smelter	72
Rex (16 to 1)	12
North Franklin	3
Open. High. Low. Close.	
Amal. Copper ...	58½ 58 58½ 58½
Ann. Car. F'y ...	33 33½ 33½ 33½
Ann. Col. Oil ...	27½ 28 27½ 28
Ann. Cons. Co. ...	45 45 44½ 44½
Ann. Smelters ...	70½ 71 70½ 70½
Do. n.d.s ...	96½ 97
Ann. Sugar ...	125½ 126 126 126
Anaconda ...	37½ 37½ 37½ 37½
Atchison ...	76½ 76½ 76½ 76½
Do. pfd. ...	86½ 86½ 86½ 86½
B. & O. ...	85 85 84½ 84½
Do. pfd. ...	86½ 86½
B. & O. ...	46½ 46½ 46½ 46½
B. & P. R. ...	154½ 154½ 154½ 154½
Can. Leather ...	21½ 21½ 21½ 21½
C. F. & I. ...	24 24 23½ 23½
C. & O. ...	32 32 32 32
C. & G. W. ...	5½ 5½ 5½ 5½
C. M. & St. P. ...	118½ 119 118½ 118½
C. T. & T. ...	26½
Do. pfd. ...	10½ 10½ 10½ 10½
D. & R. G. ...	12½ 12½ 12½ 12½
Do. pfd. ...	12½ 12½
Erie ...	17½ 18½ 17½ 17½
F. M. & S. pfd. ...	11½ 12
Gt. Nor. ...	124½ 124½ 124½ 124½
Int. Paper ...	8½ 8½ 8½ 8½
L. & N. ...	10½ 10½ 10½ 10½
Met. Ry. ...	35½ 36 35½ 35½
M. S. P. & S. S. M. ...	112 112 110½ 110½
Do. pfd. ...	110½ 110½
Hudson ...	125½ 126 125½ 126
Do. pfd. ...	126½ 126½
I. & G. ...	125½ 126 125½ 126
J. G. ...	98½ 98½ 98½ 98½
N. P. ...	129½ 129½ 129½ 129½
N. & W. ...	6½ 6½ 6½ 6½
Do. pfd. ...	30½ 30½
N. Y. O. & W. ...	32½ 32½
Pensy. ...	117½ 118 117½ 117½
People's Gas ...	8½ 8½ 8½ 8½
Pressed Steel Car ...	24½ 24½ 24½ 24½
Rock Island ...	105½ 105½ 105½ 105½
Rock Island ...	15½ 15½ 15½ 15½
Do. pfd. ...	28½ 28½ 28½ 28½
S. P. ...	7½ 7½ 7½ 7½
Do. pfd. ...	11½ 11½ 11½ 11½
S. R. ...	14½ 14½ 14½ 14½
Do. pfd. ...	38½ 38½
U. P. ...	128½ 128½ 128½ 128½
Do. pfd. ...	78½ 78½
U. S. S. ...	34½ 34½ 33½ 33½
Wabash ...	10½ 10½ 10½ 10½
Do. pfd. ...	17½ 17½ 17½ 17½
West. Union ...	52 52 51½ 51½
Woolen Mfg. ...	20 20 20 20
Money on call ...	14½ p.c.
Sales to 11 a.m. ...	146,200
Sales to 12 noon ...	28,300

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson)
New York, April 11.—Outside of one or two specialties which have been pushed to the front the past few days and were again conspicuous to-day, there was little doing in to-day's stock market. Metropolitan was a feature, advancing five points over yesterday to 34½, but had lost some of the upper stock which were apparently again under pressure as a check to any bullish sentiment, and the market lapsed into dullness. Outside of the prominent Copper stocks, which lost from 1 to 1½ points on the day, there was no material change in the list, although the market presented a heavy appearance at the close, fractional losses being irregular.

Government bonds were steady, rallying to-day.

The following were the ruling quotations to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper ...	58½	58	58½	58½
Ann. Car. F'y ...	33	33½	33½	33½
Ann. Col. Oil ...	27½	28	27½	28
Ann. Cons. Co. ...	45	45	44½	44½
Ann. Smelters ...	70½	71	70½	70½
Do. n.d.s ...	96½	97	96½	97
Ann. Sugar ...	125½	126	125½	126
Anaconda ...	37½	37½	37½	37½
Atchison ...	76½	76½	76½	76½
Do. pfd. ...	86½	86½	86½	86½
B. & O. ...	85	85	84½	84½
B. & P. R. ...	154½	154½	154½	154½
Can. Leather ...	21½	21½	21½	21½
C. F. & I. ...	24	24	23½	23½
C. & O. ...	32	32	32	32
C. & G. W. ...	5½	5½	5½	5½

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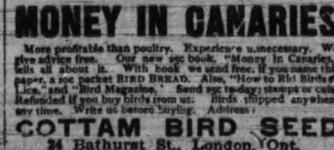
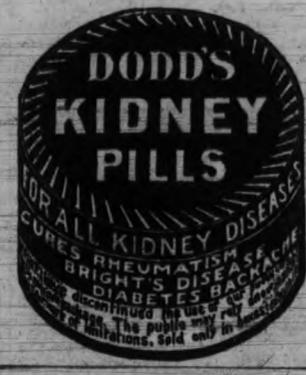
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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province

GOOD HOLDINGS NEAR NANAIMO

MANITOBA TAKING UP FIVE-ACRE TRACTS

Surrounding District Playing Prominent Part in Development of City.

(Special Correspondence)

Nanaimo, April 10.—Lying about Nanaimo is a district that is destined before long to play a very important part in the development of the city. What is referred to more particularly is the small farm tracts that are now being placed on the real estate market. Years ago when Samuel Robbing, the then superintendent of the mines here, had what is known as the five-acre lots, cleared, he did the district one of the greatest benefits possible. He cleared some 300 acres and established what is known as the company's farm, the subsequent work on which has demonstrated just what splendid results can be obtained from scientific farming on Vancouver Island. Besides clearing the land for this large farm, he had quite a large number of five-acre tracts cleared. These were sold to the miners on easy terms, and to-day the five-acre tracts adjacent to the city are invariably pointed out to the visitor by the Nanaimites with pride as one of the most beautiful stretches of country in the province.

Lately considerable attention is being paid to lands other than these, which are suitable for cutting up into small farms of five and ten acres. With the visits of many farmers from the Northwest it has evolved that small lands of this nature are just the very thing that they are looking for. These Northwesterners are men of means, those who have made little pile and are coming West in search of a better climate and a little patch of ground, just enough to keep them in good exercise without going to too much work and at the same time reap a nice little remuneration for their labor. Having found the climate and the scenic beauties, for your retired Man, it is somewhat particular in his tastes having made a comfortable competency, having found these, and other conditions to their liking, many of these men have been taking up land in the vicinity.

They are not coming in droves here, but still they are coming and in two or three years the people of this district will be surprised to learn just how many there are settled adjacent to Nanaimo. Almost every few days one hears of some one who has taken up a small tract of land in the district. Last week there were no less than five such people who took up places near the city people with small sized fortunes who have been looking for just such a place and environs as Nanaimo and vicinity.

Only those who are familiar with the five and ten-acre lots adjacent to Nanaimo will believe the comfortable living that can be made out of them; in fact, many miners have left the mine entirely and are devoting their entire time to making a living off such small tracts. The Nanaimo district is only one small portion of this large section of Vancouver Island that has these lands for occupancy. There is enough available land of this nature to accommodate many hundreds more people similarly inclined. With C. P. R. clearings and other land that will be ready for settlement as the Island is developed, who can tell how many thousands of settlers the Island will contain in the next few years.

STATE TOURIST DEPARTMENT

HEALTH FOR CHILDREN.

EASE FOR MOTHERS.

Baby's Own Tablets

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, April 10.—A new land registry office is to be erected in this city by the provincial government at a cost of \$20,000, according to a statement made at a meeting of business men yesterday which was attended by Hon. F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works. Mr. Fulton also inspected the Port Moody road, and the site of the proposed Bon Accord road, and promised consideration of the matter of improving the former and building the latter.

SPENT \$200,000 IN LIBEL ACTIONS.

As proprietor of Truth, Henry Labouchere, popularly known as "Labby," has had to spend a deal of money in libel actions. He once admitted in court that he had spent over \$200,000. "Then, said the late Sir Frank Lockwood, "I must thank you, Mr. Labouchere, on behalf of the profession, 'Go on, and prosper!' Needless to say, there were roars of laughter in court.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE

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Purchasing Agent.

NOTES FROM CARIBOO.

Considerable Work Going on in the Vicinity of Barkerville.

The Barkerville correspondent of the Ashcroft Herald writes:

Angus McPherson and P. F. McGregor have their tunnel on Lightning Creek in 110 feet, and will sink a blind shaft at the face.

The Adventure lease opposite Van Winkle, Thompson and Dow found bedrock in their second blind shaft at 18 feet and the bedrock pitching toward Lightning Creek. At this writing they had not cleaned up.

The Slocan Cariboo Mining and Developing Company is pumping from both shafts, while the Robinson shaft is being sunk. Manager Jones now expects to find in a short time whether the ground can be bottomed with the present plant.

The second shaft of the Venture Co. on Peters Creek, was sunk to a depth of 20 feet, and, as a considerable quantity of water was encountered and no dry, the company decided to discontinue sinking until a waterwheel and pump shall have been installed. The preparatory work for the wheel is being done by reduced force of men.

The latest directors' report to the shareholders of the Cariboo Consolidated, Ltd., after reconvening that Manager Bailey had been authorized to finance the property, and stating that he had so far been unsuccessful owing to the American financial crisis, made the following statement: "The board, however, are not without very good hope that with the improved financial outlook some satisfactory arrangement for the future will be arrived at."

VANCOUVER FIGHTING GAMBLING CURSE

Orientals Are Rounded Up in Police Court and Fined.

Vancouver, April 10.—There was a dock full of Chinese prisoners in the police court yesterday. They were double ranked, and through a mass of pigtails and dishevelled black hair belonging to the front rank, the almond shaped eyes of the rear rank peeped out upon the court. There were also two Japanese and one dope fiend, with a bleached and drawn face. They were accused of looking at an unlawful game on the premises known as 501 Carrall street.

Sergeant of Detectives Preston told of the raid on the gambling den. They found the doors closed and barred, and broke in with axes and sledgehammers. Inside they found sixteen Chinamen and two Japs, a full-fledged gambling outfit and \$75 in cash. Ten of the prisoners were acutely captured in the gaming den and eight others in a room above.

A. McEvoy appeared for the accused, and after strenuous argument the magistrate decided that he would fine ten found in the room \$25 each, but against the other eight the case was dismissed.

The case against Frank Evans, of the Vancouver Table Supply Company, who was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use \$270 belonging to one of his partners, was dismissed, as it was announced by counsel that the partners had agreed to settle the matter between themselves out of court.

THE GERMAN FLEET.

The "Contemporary Review" has a paper, not signed, in which, relatively weak as the German fleet is at present, the plans which are now maturing will ensure it a significant and prominent position about 1912 and onwards. The writer says: "Provision has been made for carrying this work of naval expansion on from year to year swiftly and persistently, and when the task is completed about 1920, and Germany possesses a fleet of twenty Dreadnaughts and eleven Invincibles, with a large number of small cruisers and torpedo craft, she will occupy a position on the seas which will render her naval power a factor of immense importance. Many moons, however, will rise and wane before this climax is reached, and while rival powers will not fail to take account of this scheme, they will not accept this great fleet as an accomplished fact merely because the project has been drawn up and endorsed by the Reichstag. In the course of twelve years many other financial, economic or political—may happen to distract these ambitious proposals, and in the circumstances political students will not complain of the action of the British authorities in keeping their hands free to take from year to year such measures in the matter of shipbuilding as the actual circumstances of each succeeding period, in view of our untried resources for quick and cheap building may render advisable. Germany will have clearly defined her powers and her ambitions, as they reach fruition step by step, and from year to year, will give the necessary impetus to naval expansion in the United Kingdom. It appears inevitable on the present indications that we must prepare for laying down four or five Dreadnaughts in 1909. But in spite of all the excursions and alarms, Germany will no doubt continue to possess only the third greatest navy of the world, even when—and if her plans have matured."

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ROYAL CITY TO BE GREAT PORT

MILLION DOLLARS FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Dominion Government Will Prosecute Big Work on Fraser River.

New Westminster, April 10.—Within three years New Westminster harbor will be one of the most easy of access and best freshwater ports in the world, as the Dominion government has adopted plans to spend a million dollars in improvement works.

Citizens have been working for years on improvement schemes for the river, and recently Francis LeBaron, an expert harbor engineer, was engaged and after examining the harbor and the river compiled a complete report on the work required, and this report has just been presented to the Ottawa government by Mayor Kearny, J. B. Kennedy, M. P., and Resident Engineer G. A. Keefer of this city, and Engineer LeBaron. Last night Secretary A. E. White received word from Mayor Kearny that LeBaron's report had been adopted. The telegram is as follows:

"With J. B. Kennedy, M. P., G. A. Keefer had a final meeting this afternoon with Hon. Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works; Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, and Hon. Mr. Templer.

Engineer J. Francis LeBaron's supplementary report was practically approved with slight modifications made by Dominion Engineer Keefer. Mr. Kennedy is entitled to all credit for the success of the mission on which you sent me here. Mr. Keefer being present, expedited matters and greatly assisted.

Work is to be commenced after estimates are passed. The undertaking will take about three years to complete.

We have been treated most courteously by Premier Laurier and the members of his cabinet. Make what you wish of this telegram. Our people should be, and I hope are, satisfied at the result of our mission."

Having the following sample of what we can offer: "Work on the harbour improvements will be commenced this year, and owing to the large amount of work to be done it will take three years to complete. The improvements include considerable dredging, especially at the mouth of the river, where a new and straight channel will be cut across the sandbars to deep water, and a jetty will be built in the river at places where the current will be used to keep the channel deep enough.

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Mr. A. P. Luxton.	Mr. T. S. Gore.
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Mr. Geo. Pocock.	Mr. Guy Porter.
Rev. W. W. Dean.	Rev. Mr. Dewar.
Terry & Marett.	Capt. Townsend.
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Rev. Mr. Wimberley.	Rev. J. P. Hicks.
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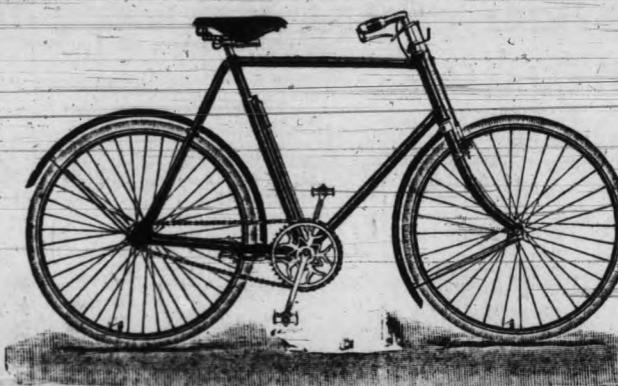
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A WONDERFUL TENOR FOUND IN VICTORIA

Sig. Guido Ceccotti Has Delighted the Music Loving in Victoria.

Although Victoria music-lovers had been led to expect something unusually fine in the singing of Sig. Guido Ceccotti, the tenor recently discovered by Manager C. H. Gibbons, of this city, and whom he looks upon as a coming rival of Caruso, the local public was scarcely prepared for so truly great a voice as this singer exhibited at the reception in the theatre last evening to Hon. Theodore Bell, when Mayor Hall and the Premier extended a formal welcome to the distinguished Californian. Indeed after Ceccotti's, all other tenor voices heard during years in Western Canada seem thin and colorless. It is a royal organ, richly musical in every register, exceedingly vibrant, and with unlimited power, especially noticeable in the highest notes, even the O in altissimo and D flat being sung with such vigor and ease as to astound the ordinary vocalist.

"Ceccotti's is such a voice that there are no limitations to its possibilities in art," says the conductor of the Arion Club, E. H. Russell, which opinion is cordially endorsed by the conductor of the Victoria Musical Society, Mr. Gideon Hicks. And those of the general public who have heard it will heartily concur.

Mr. Gibbons is now negotiating with Oscar Hammerstein in the hope of "placing" the new artist as principal tenor in the Manhattan opera next season, to challenge the famous Caruso for the premier tenor honors of America. If he sings entire operas as he did the two short excerpts from "Flotow's 'Marta'" and "Mascagni's 'Cavalleria' yesterday evening, his success would seem assured.

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So declared Theodore A. Bell, grand president of the Order of Eagles, before a large and enthusiastic rally of Eagles at the Victoria theatre last evening. Mr. Bell made his first visit to Canadian soil yesterday, when he touched at this city in the course of his tour through the northern states.

He was welcomed by Mayor Hall on behalf of the city and by Premier McBride on behalf of the province.

Mayor Hall, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the pleasure that the duty of welcoming his distinguished guest gave him in its performance. Mr. Bell had, doubtless, heard much of Victoria and he hoped that, in his short visit to it, the grand president had not been disappointed. Not only did Mr. Bell come as the head official of the Eagles, but he came as a congressman, and as one who had held the highest possible post in the Odd Fellows' or-

ganization of California. He felt sure that Mr. Bell's short stay in the city would be beneficial in its effects to the visitor himself, to the order of Eagles and the community at large.

Premier McBride said that he felt honored at being delegated to extend the hand of welcome to Mr. Bell. He was welcoming a visitor of distinction, a man who represented his people at congress, a man who had proved himself no mean figure in the recent election of governor in California, in short a statesman, and one of the most distinguished citizens south of the line. And he welcomed Mr. Bell to the capital of the greatest province of the Dominion. (Applause.)

The line which separated the Dominion and the United States was, after all, only an imaginary one. Both peoples strove for the same ideals and worked for the same high results. He was sorry that the visitor had only 24 hours to spend in the province. In such a short time he could gather but little of the facts relating to this stupendous country, backed by the most wonderful potentialities of any state in Canada.

Referring to the fraternal order, Mr. McBride said that he was an Eagle of eight years, and he hoped that Mr. Bell's visit would do much to stimulate the great work the order was doing. He wished that the grand president would carry back to California a hearty welcome to its people from the people of Victoria. (Applause.)

Theodore Bell.

Grand President Bell was received with prolonged applause. This visit to Victoria was, he said, the first departure he had ever taken from his native soil, and when he stood on the steamer's deck as she sailed into the harbor, he had realized that he was to put his foot on ground that he could truthfully call foreign, and to speak to a stranger people. He had wondered what his reception would be. But he had not been in the city an hour until the warm welcome from his brother Eagles and the residents generally had made him feel as if he was back in his good old state of California among his own people. (Applause.)

Referring to the advantages conferred by the order of Eagles upon its members, Mr. Bell said that there were tens of thousands of young men in the order who did not go to church. Possibly the church was uncongenial to them. They needed something to take the place of the church, and he firmly believed that its best substitute was the lodge room. No young man could listen to the noble precepts that were uttered in the lodge room without having a sub-conscious, if not a conscious, incentive to live well and aspire for great things. They had been criticized for placing the word equality on their banner. The order recognized no man on account of wealth or position. It critically examined him, demanding that he fill the requirements of moral-

tinued, "we see where the centuries meet, and while we pray that man may never again war with man, we know that if our war-banner is again upraised in some mighty struggle it will be in the Orient."

Referring to the order of Eagles, Mr. Bell drew attention to its wonderful growth, which, he said, proved by all the laws of evolution that it was needed in the world. It was only ten years since the order was inaugurated at Seattle, yet in that comparatively brief space of time it had spread all over the continent of North America, across the seas to Hawaii and the Philippines, and even to the frozen north, Alaska. There were over 1,800 Aeries and some 300,000 members.

The order was founded on broad and liberal lines, and had adopted the eagle, the bird that was ever true to its kind, as its emblem. It was an emblem not confined to or monopolized by the American union. True, they had the emblem on the coinage of the United States. "At least," said Mr. Bell, "we did have the eagle on our coins until our president, in his wisdom, saw fit to issue new coinage. And now the old eagle looks more like a buzzard." (Laughter.)

But it was under the standard of the eagle that France, Rome, Germany, Russia and other great nations had sent forth conquering armies. The motto of the order was Liberty, Justice, Truth and Equality, four great words that signified much. He had, the speaker continued a copy of

The Magna Charta, hanging in his law office, and when he looked at it he remembered that upon that great charter was founded not only the principles of English, but also of American liberty. (Applause.)

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ity before he could become an Eagle. "Sometimes," the speaker said, "I take off my hat to wealthy men and 'kow-tow.' That is when I am not thinking. I tell you that it is just as natural for a man to bow down to the power of the almighty dollar as it is for him to start at a shadow. It is a superstition that has come down to us from long ages."

The order sought to bring together the common men, the plain good-living men, who would aim at universal peace and happiness. It was cosmopolitan, but at the same time it was an order of white men and an order that would do its part in preserving America as a white man's country. (Prolonged applause.)

The precepts of the order and what it required of its members debarred them from debauchery or license. It taught moderation and worked on the principle that every human being had a soul, a soul that reached out for high things, and that it was the duty of everybody to assist it in its efforts. (Applause.)

Mr. Bell spoke for over an hour without notes, and his address was richly enjoyed by his audience. The musical intervals were most enjoyable.

By the courtesy of his manager, C. H. Gibbons, Signor Guido Cecotti, late primo of the Lombardi opera company, appeared and delighted the assembly with two songs, in which his magnificent tenor voice was heard to great advantage. He was received with great enthusiasm, and replied with an encore.

J. H. Griffiths, baritone, and Mrs. Briggs also contributed acceptable vocal selections. The Victoria theatre orchestra was also in attendance.

On the stage were: P. Shandley, president of the local Aerie, who presided; Hon. Richard McBride, Mayor Hall, Past Presidents W. Wheeler, G. Woods, J. H. Penketh, T. M. Brayshawe, J. M. Hughes and Secretary Frank LeRoy.

Some of the trees recently planted in the park near the South Park school by members of the Natural History Society have been pulled up by the root and others broken off at the tips. This work of planting took a good deal of time and energy and it is a pity that the trees should be destroyed. There is also a well-founded complaint that residents on the edge of the park have been throwing old cans and other debris on to the public lands thus giving to the appearance of a city dumping ground.

It was also decided to proceed with the work of paving Belleville street from the west side of Government street to the west side of St. John street.

Both these works will be advertised in the usual way and the owners will then have their opportunities to lodge

WILL TRY NEW PAVING BLOCKS

VITRIFIED BRICKS FOR WHARF STREET

Streets Committee Recom-mends New Style of Work
Because of Heavy Traffic

The city is to try a new departure in paving work by the putting down of vitrified brick on Wharf street instead of wood blocks which have been used up to the present in this city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee held last evening and will be done if the property owners do not object. The reason for the proposed change in the style of paving is that it is feared that on account of the heavy traffic on wharf street to and from the big wholesale houses wood blocks would not last long, while the vitrified brick will last for years under any kind of traffic. The big objection generally urged against the use of vitrified brick is that it is very noisy, but this, it is felt, will not interfere with its use on Wharf street, which it is proposed to pave with it from Johnson street to where it runs into Government street just north of the causeway, a section devoted exclusively to business enterprise. How soon this work will be undertaken depends upon whether the high pressure by-law passes on Thursday, as there is provision for a salt water main on that thoroughfare. If the by-law passes the paving will not be put down until after this main has been laid.

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any protests they may wish to answer. Many other matters were dealt with, including the condition of the roadway over the causeway. Owing to the setting of the earth-filling it is found that it will be impossible to put down a permanent road there for some time to come. The committee decided that as a measure of temporary improvement the street should be macadamized. Wharf street will also be put in condition for traffic until such time as the work of paving it is undertaken. The following other repair work was decided upon: The roadway from Rock Bay bridge to Point Ellice bridge; Oak Bay avenue from the junction with Cadboro Bay road to Foul Bay road; Cadboro Bay road from the junction to past the hospital; Hillside road from the Cedar Hill road westward, and Government street from Pembroke street to the Fountain.

A report from the city solicitors regarding the Victoria West arbitration was considered and will be presented to the council Monday night. It will be remembered that at last Monday evening's meeting of the council city solicitor Mann and Mr. Devereaux, of the engineer's department, were appointed to go into the matter of the number of properties which would be affected by the proposed readjustment of the Nagle and Ralph surveys and also the approximate cost of the whole work.

The dispute over the character of the roadway being put down on Rockland avenue was considered but was again referred to the council, where it will be dealt with on Monday night.

Several petitions for sewerage were laid over until the result of the vote on the sewer by-law to be submitted to the people on Thursday next is known.

A request from John Sullivan writing on behalf of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union, that the men employed on the streets be allowed to rearrange their hours of work during the winter months from October 15 to April 15, the idea being to take only a half hour off for lunch and quit work at 4:30 instead of at 5 o'clock as at present as they will continue to do in the summer. The reason assigned for the change is that the men generally have half an hour or so to spare after partaking of their lunch during which they have to lie around in their damp clothes awaiting the time for starting work again. The committee granted the request.

It was decided to construct a permanent sidewalk on Rithet street between Menzies and South Turner streets,

at the cost of \$1,157. The structure

has to be completed by July 30th.

There were twelve tenders and the successful firm was the lowest of the lot, Bonds have been given for \$2,000.

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Local News

A meeting of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the drill hall.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Sir William Wallace hall on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

To-morrow morning's service of the Emmanuel Baptist church will be preached by Wm. Marchant, the evening by Rev. G. W. Dean. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

The services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-morrow will be preached by Rev. Dr. Talling. His morning subject will be "Looking Unto Jesus," and the evening "The Seeker Sought."

The Men's class of the Congregational church are extending a hearty welcome to all to attend the session of the class to-morrow. Fifty men are asked to come and fill the fifty chairs provided.

Members of Mrs. Sheldon's and Mrs. Arman's classes of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet in the schoolroom at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. to take part in the anniversary services.

The contract has been let to Mc Donald & Son, of this city, for the building of the new agricultural hall at the exhibition grounds. The price to be paid is \$11,575 and the structure has to be completed by July 30th. There were twelve tenders and the successful firm was the lowest of the lot, Bonds have been given for \$2,000.

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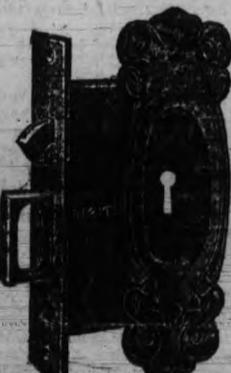
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tional banquet will be held on Tuesday evening in Semple's hall. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

BAPTIST.

Calvary, Victoria hall, Blanchard street, near Pandora. Services for to-morrow as follows: 10:30 a. m. the morning watch; 11 a. m. short talk with young folks and sermon, "God's Love for Zion." At 2:30 the Sunday school and Bible class meet, and evening service and sermon, "The Nature of the Kingdom of God." On Monday at 8 p. m., the young people's meeting, and on Thursday at the same hour the quarterly business meeting of the church. Rev. F. Letts, pastor.

Central, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. Sunday services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and men's Baraka Bible class at 2:30.

Independent. The Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A. pastor. Services will be held here after in the Labor hall, corner of John and Douglas streets, on Douglas street. The evening service will begin at 7:30, instead of 7 p. m. as heretofore. The theme for both services will be, "The Divine Approachableness," Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30. The special music is as follows: Morning anthem, "I Will Arise"; Cecil; evening anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord." The Rev. F. T. Gladstone Freedom," Monday to Thursday, prayers each day at 8:30, conducted by Bishop Bridge. Thursday, 8 p. m., anniversary of the institution of the Lord's Supper; united communion service with address by Rev. H. A. Carson. Good Friday service, 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. T. W. Gladstone on "Glorifying in the Cross." The music follows:

Morning
Organ—Andante T. Bonheur
Venite and Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite No. 1
Jubilate 4
Hymns 166, 180 and 181
Organ—Postlude Haydn

Evening
Organ—Melody S. Beresford
Opening Hymn 68
Postlude set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat—VII Mercer
Nunc Dimittis—VIII Mercer
Hymns 288, 275 and 28
Doxology X
Organ—Benedictus Hy. Farmer

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of St. John's. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8:30 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m.; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning
Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Benedicite Skellington
Hymns Troubeck
Hymn 98, 99 and 263

Organ Voluntary Evening

Organ Voluntary Cathedral Psalter

Hymns 98, 99 and 300

Litanies 465, Pt. 2

Vesper Hymn Sullivan

Organ Voluntary Evening

Psalm Cathedral Psalter

Cantate Crotch

Deus Misericordia Lyttleton

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Report of the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co. of Winnipeg

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders was held at the Head Office of the Company, Bank of British North America Building, 498 Main Street, Winnipeg, Man., on Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m.

Among those present were: J. T. Gordon, Esq., President, Gordon, Ironsides & Fares; E. D. Martin, Esq., Wholesale Druggist; James Stuart, Esq., Pres. Stuart Electric Co.; E. S. Popham, Esq., M.D., Vice-Pres. The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., Barrister-at-Law; W. T. Alexander, Esq., President The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; A. R. Leonard, Esq., Wholesale Druggist; Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling; Thos. Wadell, Esq., Insurance Agent; Edward Counsel, Esq., Secretary The Commercial Loan and Trust Co.; Wm. S. England, Esq., M.D.; F. H. Alexander, Esq., Secretary The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Co.; Wm. McLeish, Esq., Accountant; H. J. Musson, Esq., Accountant; J. K. B. Turner, Esq., Inspector; F. M. Eddy, Esq.; J. H. Alexander, Esq., Inspector; A. M. Fisher, Esq., and others.

The President, Mr. W. T. Alexander, having been elected as Chairman, the meeting then proceeded to appoint a secretary to the meeting. It resulted in the Secretary, Mr. F. H. Alexander, being asked to act in that capacity.

At the request of the Chairman, the Secretary read the notice convening the meeting, also the minutes of the last Annual General Meeting, which were duly confirmed.

The Secretary then read the report of the Directors and the general statement for 1907, which are as follows:

Fifth Annual Report of the Directors of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

To the Shareholders:

It is with unusual satisfaction that your Directors beg to submit the Fifth Annual Report of the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company, together with the Profit and Loss Account, and other financial statements for the year ending 31st December, 1907, as duly certified by the auditors of the Company.

In all departments of the Company's business during the year just closed, the results achieved, were very gratifying.

We have now \$2,100,000.00 Capital Stock subscribed, and Assets amounting to \$1,251,461.23, being an increase of \$355,273.44, over the Assets of the previous year.

During the past year the Company established Branch Offices at Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton, as well as agencies in Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, and many other important towns in Alberta and Saskatchewan. At all of these points we have placed some of our Capital Stock with the leading business and professional men, and we feel confident that the splendid business connection thereby obtained, will materially promote the interests of the Company.

We have found in every case that the Western people are very loyal to Western institutions, and we can safely attribute in a large measure, our phenomenal growth to the hearty co-operation of, not only the shareholders, but the Western people generally.

It is realized more forcibly year after year, that a Western Company is able to operate in the West to a much better advantage than to all parties concerned, than an Eastern company. In the first place, with its Head Office and Directors in the West, the Company is able to negotiate its loans on the shortest possible notice, thereby gaining the confidence of not only the borrowing public, but all the parties interested in the building trades. Then, again, with the active demand for money the company is able to invest its funds on gilt edge securities, and at a higher rate of interest than can be obtained in the East. As a direct result, we are able to pay splendid dividends to our shareholders. This fact, alone, has won for us, hosts of friends who have been ever ready to use their influence to promote the Company's welfare.

After a thorough system of organisation, extending over a period of more than five years, we are now in a position to reap to the fullest advantage the results of our strenuous labors.

The demand for money continues as active as ever, and we have every reason to expect that a good demand for money will continue for many years to come. We have now invested in first mortgages the very creditable sum of \$1,195,510.00.

Our mortgages, which are exclusively on improved City and Town property, are of moderate amounts with a good margin of value, and in every case, call for the interest and a certain portion of the principal each year, until the loan is repaid. Accordingly the Company's security becomes greater year after year, and the borrower's liability smaller.

Especial attention is given the Insurance Department, as every loan is covered by ample insurance in a good, reliable Company.

As an example of the discretion used in the selection of our loans, we beg to state that we have never had a foreclosure, and that in spite of the abnormal financial situation of last year, our reports show that, in respect to interest arrears, we had the very small sum of \$850.10.

We feel confident that the shareholders will agree with us when we say that this is indeed a very satisfactory state of affairs.

After deducting the cost of management, the Profit and Loss account shows net earnings for the year of \$76,221.16, being an increase of \$27,218.82 over the previous year. These earnings were apportioned and paid out as follows: July 1, 1907, divided at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum; January 1st, 1908, divided at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, as well as the 8 per cent. interest accrued during 1907 on the "B" permanent stock, paid in full during the year. And there was credited to the balance of the accumulative permanent stock, the usual 5 per cent., and the deposits and deposit certificates were credited with the guaranteed interest that had accrued during the year.

We are pleased to report that there was still a credit balance to the Profit and Loss Account of \$16,187.92.

This amount, as well as the handsome sum of \$97,724.76 at the credit of the Premium Account for the current, was carried to the Reserve Fund.

Our Reserve now amounts to \$269,884.16, being an increase over the previous year of \$113,892.75.

This is a showing of which every shareholder might well be proud, especially on considering that the company has been in business only five years.

Your Directors are, indeed, pleased to refer to the hearty co-operation of the shareholders, and beg to thank them for their active support during the strenuous year of 1907. At the same time, they feel confident, that during the coming year the shareholders will surpass all their previous efforts to advance the interests of this young and vigorous Company.

They also desire to express their appreciation for the efficient and faithful manner in which the officers and staff have performed their respective duties.

W. T. ALEXANDER,
President,

Winnipeg, March 20, 1908.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES For the year ending Dec. 31st, 1907.

Assets.	
Real Estate Loans—First Mortgage	\$1,195,510.00
Interest due and accrued on Loans	86,18
Sundry Accounts due Company	815.95
Charter and License Account	547.50
Office Furniture and Fixtures, Head Office and Branches	7,016.68
Cash on hand and in Bank	24,621.21
	\$1,251,461.23

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Capt. Wm. Robinson Vice-President Northern Bank, President Dominion Fish Co., Selkirk.	A. F. Bansfield, Esq., Carpet Merchant.	Robert Magness, Esq., Inspector of Weights and Measures.	Thos. Shotbolt, Esq., Druggist, Victoria, B.C.

LIABILITIES.

Permanent Stock, "A" and "B" and accumulations	\$ 766,873.24
Withdrawal Stock, Deposits and Accrued Interest	13,451.85
January 1st, 1908, Dividend "A"	27,429.22
January 1st, 1908, Dividend "B"	1,028.86
January 1st, 1908, Dividend "C"	51.58
Loan Repayments	142,425.99
Amount due on uncompleted Loans	14,746.71
Accounts payable	1,568.87
Contingent Account	43.55
Reserve Fund	269,884.16
	\$1,251,461.23

W. T. ALEXANDER, President.
E. S. POPHAM, Vice-President.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
Balance of Interest due on Real Estate Loans, Dec. 31st, 1906	\$ 676.79
Interest credited to Permanent and Withdrawable Stocks, and Deposits	4,101.68
July 1st, 1907—Dividend "A"	20,765.72
July 1st, 1907—Dividend "C"	57.43
Jan. 1st, 1908—Dividend "A"	27,429.22
Jan. 1st, 1908—Dividend "C"	51.58
"B" Interest accrued and paid during 1907	802.55
"D" Interest accrued and paid during 1907	108.10
Transferred to Reserve Fund	113,892.75
	\$167,955.92

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Profits from first Mortgages and Bank Interest for the year ending December 31st, 1907. (after deducting charges of management)	\$74,231.18
Premium on Capital Stock	\$167,955.92
	\$167,955.92

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at credit of account, December 31st, 1906	155,941.41
Transferred from Profit and Loss Account	113,892.75
Premium on Capital Stock	897,724.76
From Profits of the year	16,187.92
	\$269,884.16

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT.

We, the undersigned, beg to report that we have made a full examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Company to the 31st of December, 1907, and find the same to be correct and properly set forth in the above statement.

A detailed audit of the cash receipts and disbursements, with vouchers, has been made and found correct. The securities for loans, as above shown, in the hands of the Company, have been carefully scrutinized and compared with the detailed list of Mortgages and found correct.

(Signed)

D. A. PENDER, C. A.
W. RAMAGE, C. A.
Auditors.

Winnipeg, March 9th, 1908.

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT.

The President, Mr. W. T. Alexander, in moving the adoption of the report, spoke as follows:—

Gentlemen, it is my pleasing duty to again report a very prosperous year and to congratulate the shareholders upon the continued prosperity and advancement of the Company.

If you will refer to the statement in

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After being passed by the Board, the loan passes into the hands of the solicitors, and I can heartily assure you that no loans have been made except on first mortgages, and every possible precaution is taken to carry the loan through to completion with a first regard to our Company's interests and to the entire satisfaction, if possible, to the borrower.

I have nothing more to add as to our method of loaning, other than to say that all our mortgage papers are kept in the vaults of the Company and so far we have not borrowed any money in the issuing of these mortgages.

At times some of my friends come to me and say they have some funds, ready for investment, and I always have pleasure in recommending them to invest this money in the Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co., of Winnipeg, as I am confident they could not invest their money to better advantage. I am interested in several companies in the city and elsewhere, and I do not consider there is one in a safer financial position than The Great West Permanent Loan & Savings Co., and I am sure that you will be making no mistake when you recommend your friends to purchase stock in this Company, as I honestly consider there is nothing safer or better on the market.

On rising to address the meeting, Mr. E. D. Martin said:

After having heard the previous speakers, I am sure that you will not think it necessary for me to speak at any length.

It is quite evident that after reading the report of the Directors one must feel that this Company is in an absolute safe position and I am happy to state that it has always been a very great pleasure for me to act on this Board. At times we have differences of opinion as to what course should be taken, but after careful consideration, if there is any serious objection, the matter is dropped, and in no case is a loan granted unless the Directors are unanimous. A casual glance at Mr. Gordon will convince a person that he is very optimistic, but when a loan comes up for consideration he always displays very great caution. He, at all times must be satisfied that the loan is a good one, and the same feeling applies to all the other members of the Board.

This Company was organized by the President and Secretary, Messrs. W. T. and F. H. Alexander, and great credit is due these gentlemen for the able manner in which they have managed this Company, and I am sure that everyone who is conversant with the affairs of the Company will agree with me when I say that the eminent success attained by this Company is very largely due to the untiring efforts displayed by these gentlemen.

4% allowed on savings deposits of one dollar and upwards subject to withdrawal without notice. We will be pleased to have you open an account with us. You will be treated most courteously. Correspondence invited.

The Directors feel that the investment of the Company's funds is a very important part of the Company's business, and consequently they give this department their most careful and undivided attention, and as a result, our investments have proved to be exceedingly profitable, and are not only of a very superior character, but are in a very healthy condition.

But as to the organization work, this is left very largely with the Manager and the Board feels assured that he possesses all the necessary qualifications to conduct the organization work in a most successful manner and, in fact, we know that we have, in him, one of the best, if not the best, organizers in Canada, as well as a most efficient Manager.

On being called upon Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling addressed the meeting as follows:

Mr. President and Gentlemen—I did not expect to be called upon to say anything at this meeting. I came here merely to hear and see what takes place at one of our annual meetings, and I think this is the first meeting of this nature that I ever attended. I am quite accustomed to church meetings, but as to meetings of this character, I am rather unfamiliar.

While I am a modest shareholder and do not profess to know much about the general workings of the company, I think, perhaps, that I make as many enquiries about the business, from the Presidents and staff of the Company, as any other shareholder. I often drop into the office, not that I have so much money invested with the Company, but just in a casual way, to see that things are going aright, and I always go away fully convinced that the business is being run smoothly and managed in a very satisfactory manner.

Two or three things have impressed me very much.

The very satisfactory report read to-day is most pleasing, especially so when we are so well aware during the past year financial conditions were not nearly so favorable as in the few previous years, and really it has been a great surprise to me to have presented to us such a glowing report under correspondingly adverse conditions, and I am sure that every one of the stockholders of this Company would have been satisfied with less returns.

Another pleasing feature of the report is its simplicity. In fact, it is so clear that after having read it only once, a person, although not conversant with the business, could readily grasp the situation, and as for myself, little as I have studied it, I now thoroughly understand it.

It is a matter of very great gratification to know that we have such able men as leaders of our Company, and I can assure you that personally I would not have anything to do with a Company

unless I knew, as in our own case, that the men who are managing and building up our company, are a very superior class of men.

I am glad to know that we have both optimists and pessimists on our board, as we need a combination of both in all matters of business, and we can say as years pass by and the Company prospers, as it has done in the past, that we are greatly indebted to the men who gave so much careful thought and attention to the management of this Company's affairs and have achieved such splendid success.

Personally, I am better versed in theology than in finances, but after hearing to-day's report I am indeed pleased to have the opportunity to offer a word of gratitude to the directors, for the splendid way they have managed the Company's affairs, and I am sure that everything possible is being done for the future welfare of the Company.

Mr. James Stuart, being asked to say a few words, said:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I regret very much that on account of being unavoidably detained, I was unable to arrive here for the first part of the meeting.

The results obtained during the past year are most exceptional. As Mr. Martin has stated, the success of the Company is very largely due to the untiring efforts of our President and Secretary together, and I do not think it would be possible for any other men, considering the financial condition of the country during the past few months, to have accomplished more gratifying results under the same conditions.

"It was hardly expected that a great deal of stock would be sold during such a strenuous year as 1907; yet I am pleased to say that results show very satisfactory returns, and under the direction and management of our present Directors what we might have been impossible to do has been accomplished, and I feel that no one could be more faithful in the conducting of our business than our President and Manager, Mr. W. T. Alexander.

"As to the harmony existing on our Board, I might say that we have had many meetings, and while we have had difficulties to contend with, it is my pleasure to state that we always reached perfect unanimity. Although I am a member of the Board myself, I would like to say that your Board has given the affairs of the Company their very best attention."

Mr. Thomas Waddell, being called upon, addressed the meeting as follows:

"Mr. President and Gentlemen—I have had the pleasure of attending all the Annual Meetings of this institution, and I have certainly never regretted for a moment that I have invested money in the Stock of this Company.

"The reports to-day have been eminently satisfactory, and I am sure that every shareholder is well satisfied with such handsome returns, and I do not feel that too much has been said about the efficient way the business has been managed.

"It is certainly very reassuring to know that we have such honorable men on our Board and that they all work in unison for the general advancement of the Company.

"I have always had a feeling of assurance as to the success of this Company, and to-day I am more than ever convinced and am confident that we have now practically passed the organization period, as we are extending our business rapidly, having opened branches and established agencies in the different cities and towns referred to in the Report. I have no hesitation in saying that these Branches will be a valuable acquisition to the Company and will materially increase our business in the future.

"I am also pleased to say that our Board of Directors has for solicitor of this Company Mr. E. L. Taylor, a man of excellent judgment, who always has a fitting word of advice to give at the right time, and in the interests of the Company.

"There is another point to which I would like to refer briefly, and that is the Savings Department of the Company, and to which no particular mention has been made to-day. This should be a profitable branch of our business, and with the complete confidence which the public generally displays towards this institution, there is every reason to expect this branch of our business to grow to splendid proportions and be a material factor in making the Company a pronounced success.

"I thank you cordially for your kind hearing, and trust that the year 1908 will be good, if not better, than that of 1907."

A few appropriate questions were then asked by Rev. Dr. Wm. Sparling, Mr. Thos. Waddell, Mr. A. R. Leonard and others, and replied to in a satisfactory manner by the chairman.

It was then moved by W. S. England, and seconded by E. M. Counsell, that the retiring Board of Directors be re-elected for the ensuing year.

On motion, this resolution was carried unanimously.

A hearty vote of thanks was then tendered to the Directors, Officers and Staff, to which a very fitting reply was made.

It was then moved by Mr. Thos. Waddell, and seconded by Mr. James Stuart, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

The newly-elected Board of Directors is comprised of the following gentlemen: W. T. Alexander, Esq.; E. S. Popham, Esq.; M.D.; J. T. Gordon, Esq., M.P.P.; E. D. Martin, Esq.; James Stuart, Esq.; E. L. Taylor, Esq., and F. H. Alexander, Esq.

At a subsequent meeting of the newly-elected Board of Directors, Mr. W. T. Alexander was elected President, and Dr. E. S. Popham, Vice-President.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

RELIGION'S FINAL TEST.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for April 12 is, "The Raising of Lazarus." John 11: 1-57.

By William T. Ellis.

Criminologists, psychologists and plain everyday people have been intensely interested in the recent trial and conviction in an Idaho court, on his own confession, of Harry Orchard, whose list of felonies murders staggers belief. Criminal records contain few such monstrous cases. Yet Harry Orchard received the sentence of death calmly, and although the judge himself advised that the penalty be commuted to imprisonment, the prisoner refused to ask this boon, declaring that his punishment is merited.

Most wonderful of all, this man, who in the hands of skilled cross-examiners bore himself with self-possession, straightforwardness and alertness, is happy after the manner of a child. In

simplicity and peacefulness he lives his life in prison, eager to make whatever reparation remains for his immeasurable crimes, yet utterly unafraid. How may this mystery be explained? Harvard University sent its great Prof. Munsterberg half way across the continent to seek the answer.

That answer harks back to the deepest truth of the Christian religion. Orchard has been changed, he says, and those who have observed him say by the gospel of Jesus Christ. The old man, the callous criminal and trafficker in human life, has died, and in his stead there has arisen new man, penitent, pardoned and purified by the mysterious grace of God.

Here you have the final and supreme test of Christianity. It makes men who have been dead in trespasses and sins alive unto righteousness. The resurrection miracle is being repeated in human lives every day. The Harry Orchards and Pat Crowes and "Bluebirds of Mulberry Bend" and the Lazaruses are evidences of the present power of Jesus which makes the world stop and

think. His gospel proclaims itself, and proves itself, a gospel of life.

The Crux of Christianity.

Science may galvanize a corpse into a semblance of life, even as some Philadelphia doctors did with the body of a man who had been hanged, making it move arms and legs and head and lips and even the entire trunk itself, at the application of the electric needle.

When they got through, the man was as dead as when they began. So various

reformatory expedients may for a time make a man go through the semblance of new life; but it is only the supernatural gospel of the risen Son of God that puts into spiritually dead hearts the seeds of new, continuing and growing life. This is the crux of Christianity: it makes men alive.

All of this is pictured in the Lazarus story. That raising to life again of his friend was the immediate cause of the death of Jesus, as well as of his triumphant entry. It "signed the death-warrant of Jesus," and it strewed palms and garments in his way as he entered Jerusalem. It was the greatest of the

"signs" wrought by Jesus, both in the act itself and in its consequences. John alone tells the story, probably because the earlier narratives would have subjected the family to possible danger. The significance of the event in the career of Jesus is clearly brought out by the writer in his full, vivid relation of the particulars. What the Rubicon meant to Caesar and Waterloo to Napoleon, the raising of Lazarus meant to Jesus.

The Deeper Purposes.

The best teacher whether he teach through pen or picture or platform or pulpit, is the one who unfolds most of the deeper meaning of life; for humanity finds existence an enigma. God's great purpose, which Jesus was forever trying to make plain, his disciples continually interpreted in a narrow, material fashion. In his interviews with his friends, and with Martha and Mary concerning Lazarus, they were all persistently blind to his real meaning— even as we fail to discern to-day the profounder significance of God's provisions.

When Jesus spoke of death sleep, his friends construed his words to mean that Lazarus was merely resting and so growing well. Even the women's subtler sense failed here: they met Jesus with, "If Thou hadst been here, not conceiving of any transcendent purpose beyond their own plans. How great is God's programme of life—not death, but life, fuller, deeper, higher and more enduring life—the world has not yet discerned. Christ's majestic words, "I am the resurrection and the life," then, as new, fell in uncomprehending ears. The group that had been bound by closest ties to Him who now lay in the grave never dreamed of the sublime purpose of the Lord in that event which to them was only a sorrow. Truly, "My thoughts are not your thoughts; neither are your ways My ways, said Jehovah."

After a delay that was incomprehensible to everybody but Himself, Jesus, who had been sojourning across the Jordan, at length turned toward Bethany, where He found the tumult and noisy grief of a Jewish funeral. I have heard the weird wailing for the dead in the Coptic quarter of Cairo and on the graves of famine victims in China: I do not want to hear it again. Apparently it jarred on the ear of Jesus, who had in His own heart sounded the deep note of sincere grief. At least, though, these mourners were weeping with those who weep: in the East they take leave for the kindly offices of friendship.

The Bible's Shortest Verse.

Conducted at length to the tomb of the noble young man whom He had loved, and surrounded by a sorrowing group, Jesus gave an evidence of His humanity and sympathy which has been as healing balm to the world ever since. For "Jesus wept." Spurgeon once said that he could forgive the makers of the King James version all the atrocities they had committed by chopping the text up into verses because they had set apart these two words, "Jesus wept."

"What a portrait! Therein sorrowing mankind sees a Friend for its hour of grief. The poet's great "In memoriam" tribute to his friend has no eloquence like this. Not stoic philosophy, not dumb suffering, not blind agnosticism is offered by the Christian faith to those who mourn, but a compassionate, co-suffering Friend, with tear-filled eyes.

Why Lazarus? Why hadn't Judas died, or some one of these ox-like peasants, to whom life seemed a burden? But Lazarus, the noble, the influential, the follower of the best, the close friend and oft-time host of Jesus—why should he be taken? Thus ran the questions, even as in our own day, when the fairest fall. For this man was deeply beloved by Jesus—"Behold, how He loved him!" cried the amazed onlookers, as they watched the tears course down the cheeks of Jesus. God does not keep His beloved from entering the gates of

death: so He must have precious purposes concealed behind that portal.

The Great Deed Done.

Up until the actual performance of the miracle nobody seems to have understood what Jesus meant to do. His command to seal the tomb was met with remonstrances based on the probable condition of the corpse. Then, in the hubbub of expectancy, while the wondering crowd gaped, Jesus lifted up His face in a few words of prayer to the Father from whom He had all His power.

What followed is best told with the simplicity of the inspired Jew: how another writer would have embellished the narrative with words: "And when He had thus spoken, He cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come forth.' He who was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with grave clothes; and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, 'Loose him, and let him go.'

From that day forth the Pharisees took counsel that they might put Jesus to death. A life-giving religion menaced their vested interest! They sought to kill Lazarus also; for it has ever been that the lot of Christ's friends has been bound up with his own. Who ever takes Christ must expect to share His enemies. For as the gospel stands for life, new and risen life, so it must ever be in antagonism with the interests that are served by death.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Too low they build who build beneath the stars.—Young.

Great trials seem to be necessary preparations for great duties.—Thomson.

They are never alone that are accompanied by noble thoughts.—Sidney.

We aim at a life a beautiful without extravagance, and contemplative without

unmanliness; wealth is in our eyes a thing not for ostentation but for reasonable use; and it is not the acknowledgment of poverty that disgraces, but the want of endeavor to avoid it.—Pericles.

Never address the vilest outcast as you would not speak to your dearest friend.—George MacDonald.

There is only one real failure possible in life, that is all: Go right on, and close behind thee There shall follow still and find thee Help, sure help.

—Clough.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

A MAN WITH A MISSION.

Terse Comments on the Uniform Prayer Meeting Topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavor, Baptist Young People's Union, Epworth League, etc.—for April 12th is, "Tempo-ment: Lessons From the Life of John B. Gough." 2 Sam., xxii, 17-27.

By William T. Ellis.

This is the day of most widespread interest in the temperance movement in North America. Even the drinking man now aims to keep fully informed upon this newly popular reform. In the thick of the battle, it is worth while to pause and contemplate the life of one of the earlier champions of the cause, John B. Gough, whose record is clear who is not afraid to let the whole world know his life from the beginning. There are fine elements of happiness and power greater than this one of a career unsullied by the follies and sins of youth.

Blessed are the sympathetic, for they shall have themselves from censoriousness and their fellows from sin. It was because he "had been there," and knew the hurt of intemperance, that John B. Gough was able to appeal to the drinking man, without a trace of self-righteousness or pharisaism and with wonderful winsomeness.

John B. Gough, perhaps the most eloquent and able temperance advocate that ever lived, was born at Sandgate, England, April 22nd, 1817. The castle, and other romantic scenes of that period, he affected in his boyhood. His father was a soldier, and his mother a gentle schoolmistress. His parents were poor, and to better the boy's prospects they sent him with a neighbor to America. His mother marked passages in his Bible for him to learn, especially the second, third, fourth and fifth chapters of Proverbs. He spent two years on a farm in New York, but no Sunday school or day school, but joined the Methodist church during a revival. Seeking advancement, he went to New York city with only half a dollar in the world. Great poverty and many trials, together with the ability to sing well and tell funny stories, led Gough into life of dissipation. He became a drunkard and an actor. His first appearance in Boston was in the play "Departed Spirits, or the Temperance Hoax," in which Dr. Lyman Beecher and other temperance leaders were ridiculed. Mr. Gough married, took up his trade of book-binding, but fell to the most profound depths of intemperance, knowing all

Among the Churches

Church of England.

St. Saviour's, Victoria West.—Special services are announced by the Rev. K. Connell at St. Saviour's Church for Holy Week. In addition to the usual daily services there will be a Devotional Service on Tuesday the 14th, at 5 p.m., and on Wednesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. service preparations for the Easter Communion. On Good Friday there will be three services, the Ante-Communion service at 8 a.m., morning prayer and Litany at 11 a.m., and evening prayer at 7:30 p.m.

Christ Church Cathedral.—The Ladies Auxiliary have held successful meetings to consider the subject to be discussed by the Pan-Anglican Congress. The meeting held this week was well attended and the address by Rev. Canon Beanlands on "Christian Science, and the attitude which members of the Church of England should observe towards its teachings" was listened to with marked attention.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, there will be a celebration of the holy communion each day at 8 a.m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 5 o'clock and a short evening service at 8 o'clock at which the Story of the Cross will be sung by the choir, and a short address given by the rector, upon "The Women of Holy Week."

On Good Friday, litany will be said at 8 a.m.; Children's service at 10 a.m. Morning service and sermon at 11 a.m. The Three Hours' Meditation will be conducted by the archdeacon. Evening service and sermon at 8 p.m.

On Easter eve matin will be said at 10 a.m.; evening at 8 p.m.

St. John's.—A flower service will be held in the new schoolroom or St. On Easter eve matins will be said at 2:30 p.m. It is earnestly hoped that as many children as possible will attend and bring floral offerings with them.

Reformed Episcopal.

Church of Our Lord.—There will be special services in the Church of Our Lord during Passion Week. From Monday April 13th, to Thursday, the 16th, inclusive, there will be prayers in the church at 8:30 p.m. conducted by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Criddle. On Thursday April 16th the Institution of the Lord's Supper will be remembered by a United Communion service at 8 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Carson of the Congregational Church, will give the address and the Rev. Dr. Ried will assist the rector in the administration of the Lord's Supper. A special invitation is given to members of other sections of Christ's church to unite in the service, and this help in proclaiming the unity of the body of Christ, and the purity of the Christian ministry. There will be no offertory.

The usual Good Friday services will be held at 11 a.m. when the Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach on "Glorying in the Cross." The offertory at this service will be given to the Theological Institute.

Congregational.

First Church.—The Rev. H. A. Carson will conclude the series of sermons on "Live Issues of the Day" next Sunday evening, when he will speak on the subject of "Freedom." At the morning service the subject will be "Christ dying for sinners."

The Young People's Society of Willing Workers will have an "Evening with Kipling" on Monday at their regular meeting.

Methodist.

Metropolitan.—There was a very interesting meeting of the Epworth League last Monday evening. Miss Copeland, a recent arrival in this city from Winnipeg, gave an address on Systematic Giving, which was listened to with earnestness by the large number present. The address was of great practical value and will help the members of the League to come to a decision along the line of systematic benefice.

Last Thursday evening the prayer meeting was conducted by the members of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary. There was a very large attendance and the meeting was full of interest. Mrs. A. J. Brace, Mrs. (Rev.) Adams, Miss Copeland, and Mrs. Christie read extracts from "The Christian Steward" and Mrs. Frank Adams gave a Bible reading on systematic giving.

The subject mentioned in the last two paragraphs has been brought prominently before the members of the Metropolitan congregation—since last Sunday morning when the pastor, Rev. G. K. B. Adams preached on systematic benefice. A "Society of Christian Stewards" has been organized and starts out with a very encouraging and membership. Each member of the society undertakes to give systematically, setting apart a tithe of his income for charitable objects. The movement has been on foot in the East for some time but this is the first branch to be established in this Province.

To-morrow is Sunday School Anniversary day. The Rev. Robert Milliken of Wesley Church, Vancouver, will be the preacher for the day and will also give an address to the children in the afternoon. At the morning service seats will be reserved for the members of the school in the centre aisle. The evening service will be especially for young people.

The Rev. G. K. B. Adams, and Mrs. Adams left for Vancouver this morning on the Princess Royal, and expect to return on Monday. Mr. Adams is exchanging pulpits with Mr. Milliken, of Wesley Church to-morrow.

Centennial.—To-morrow morning there will be a Temperance Rally in Centennial Church. The affair is under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance and they have invited all the other Temperance organizations of the city to attend the service with them. The Rev. J. P. Hickie, Grand Chief Templar of the L. O. G. T., has been asked to be present and take part in the service. The pastor, Rev. S. J. Thompson will deliver an address on "The Outlook for National Prohibition." Members of the different temperance organizations are asked to meet in the school room of the church at 10:45 a.m. Seats will be reserved for them in the centre of the church. At the evening service Mr. Thompson will continue the topic of the morning speaking on "The Cure for Alcoholism."

The Annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the church will be held on Monday evening next, when

the reports will be read and the annual election of officers take place.

On Tuesday afternoon next the Easter meeting of the Woman's Missionary Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Morris, George road. A full attendance of members is expected.

The Sale of Work and Rainbow Tea to be given on Wednesday, April 22nd, in the school room of the church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, promises to be a very successful affair. The Ladies have completed their preparations and the friends have rallied to their assistance to make the sale both financially and socially successful.

Last Sunday afternoon the Rev. A. J. Brace gave an address before the Young People's Bible Class (Mrs. Sheldon's) on the evils of the cigarette. The address was a very pointed one and attracted the earnest attention of the members of the class.

Miss Kilbourne, of London, Ont., passed through the city this week on her way to Clayquot, where she has accepted the position of nurse in the Methodist hospital. Miss Kilbourne spent a day or two in the city and was the guest of the teachers in the Chinese Rescue Home on Cormorant St.

Victoria West.—Invitations have been issued for the Second Annual Congregational Banquet to be given in Semple's Hall next Tuesday. The reports of the church's work for the past year will be read and an address will be delivered by the Rev. G. W. Dean on "The Call of the World to the Christian Church." The guests will sit down to enjoy the feast promptly at seven o'clock and the programme will commence at 8 p.m.

The members of the Mission Band are preparing a Missionary programme for Easter Sunday morning which promises to be of a very interesting nature. Recitations, songs and dialogues will tell the story of missionary efforts in a very entertaining manner. The members of the Band are hoping that their friends will attend in large numbers to encourage them in the effort they are making.

Baptist.

Emmanuel.—A week of prayer will be observed by Emmanuel Church preparatory to the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Dr. Spencer. On Monday evening next the first of the meetings will be held in the school room of the church, and each night following the meetings will continue. The members of the congregation are urged to attend these services and thus prepare to give the pastor a welcome of the best kind. Dr. Spencer is expected in the city next Friday and will be in his pulpit for the first time on Easter Sunday.

Calvary.—The quarterly business meeting of the church will be held next Thursday evening when the report for the past quarter will be read and plans for the future discussed.

On Wednesday week a congregational social will be held in Victoria Hall for the purpose of bringing members of the church and those who attend the services occasionally together in a social way.

The Mission Circle met in the usual monthly meeting this week at the home of Mrs. Elliot, Mason St. There was a good attendance and the papers on Mission work were very interesting. The membership is increasing and the monthly meetings are looked forward to with deep interest. Next month there will be an Easter thanksgiving.

Central.—The quarterly business meeting of the church and congregation was held last Thursday. The reports were very encouraging. There was an increase of 10 in the membership of the church during the three months. The financial reports showed that the members of the congregation were supporting the church liberally. An effort had been made during the quarter to bring up the general offering each Sunday so as to readily meet all financial obligations. So successful were the stewards in this that an increase of \$150 was shown in the income for the quarter.

Besides the usual expenditure an offering had been taken for the Okanagan College, which is doing such good work in the famous valley of the same name.

It was decided to use the Canadian Baptist Church Hymnal in the public services. A large number will be ordered for the use of visitors and strangers and members of the congregation who wish for a copy of the book for themselves should see the samples in the hands of Mr. J. W. H. King and order those which they desire immediately, so that the full supply can be ordered at the same time.

A committee of seven was appointed to devise means for the collection of funds for the purpose of erecting a suitable church building in which to worship. Messrs J. L. Beckwith, A. B. McNeil and Gordon McKenzie were added to the staff of ushers.

The Men's Barbers Club reported an addition of 14 names during the quarter bringing the total membership up to 40, with an average attendance of 25.

Next Monday evening the members of the Central B. Y. F. U. will indulge in Improvement speaking. An interesting evening is expected.

Independent.—In future the services under the direction of the Rev. F. T. Tapscott will be held in the Labor Hall corner of Johnson and Douglas St. The services will be for the same hours as heretofore, 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.

A large number of the young people were at the wharf last Wednesday to say farewell to Miss Zimmerman, who left that day for Toronto to take a course in the Bible Training school preparatory to going to India as a missionary.

Presbyterian.

First Church.—The pastor, Dr. Campbell, will deliver his second Sunday evening lecture on theological subjects to-morrow. He will discuss the question, "Is there a Heaven; if so, what is it?"

Last Monday evening the members of the First Presbyterian Club enjoyed an evening with Drummond, the Canadian poet. This was French-Canadian night at the club and Mr. McLorie entertained the club with readings from the poet who has done so much to bring the character of the study race on our Eastern shores before the reading public. Other members of the club assisted in the programme with musi-

cal selections and an amusing guessing contest added the social touch to a very pleasant evening.

St. Andrews.—The Rev. Dr. M. P. Talling, of Toronto arrived in this city last night to undertake the pastorate of St. Andrews church during the absence of the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. Dr. Talling will occupy the pulpit to-morrow both morning and evening.

M. C. A.

Mr. C. R. Sayer, Field Secretary for Western Canada, is at present in the city giving assistance to the local association in preparing for the anniversary to be held the last Sunday in April and in getting the estimates for the ensuing year's work.

On Sunday afternoon, Dr. Ernest Hall will give the last of his series of lectures on "Degeneration." The lecture like the others which have preceded it will be illustrated by the powerful lantern of the New Grand Theatre where the meeting is to be held. The subject of the lecture is "Prostitution" and will be strictly for men only, no boys under sixteen will be admitted. The Rev. G. W. Dean will also speak, dealing more particularly with the economic side of the problem. The Y. M. C. A. quartette, consisting of Messrs Gilbert, Kinnaird, Ferris and Lancefield, will sing.

David Russell, the South African Evangelist, is expected to visit the city in May and hold a series of meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Russell is described as a witty and entertaining speaker, and yet one who is deeply spiritually minded and an orator of force and power. He has had a large experience in evangelistic work and is also a lecturer of no mean order. He describes Africa in a lecture entitled, "From the Cape to Zambezi" and never fails to please and edify an audience.

Arrangements are well under way for the Roy's Field meet to be held the last Saturday in April. The management have secured the use of the Oak Bay grounds for the occasion and are expecting a large number of the boys of the city to take part in the events. The races and sports will be open only to boy members of the Y. M. C. A. and city Sunday schools. A. J. Brace, general secretary, is announced to give the address to the Men's meeting of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. on Easter Sunday.

LYING SPIRIT.

Father Vaughan on Danger of Spiritualism.

Father Vaughan, in the second of his sermons on "The Devil, the World, and the Flesh," preached at Farm-street church, London, said it was easy enough for those who had the mind to call up spirits from the world beyond our ken to do so, but it was not so easy to get rid of them and to send them back again.

In an interview on the subject of his sermon, Father Vaughan said that spiritualism was on the increase. "I regard it," he said, "as infernal, wicked rubbish. Only recently there came to my knowledge two authenticated cases in which persons who had become addicted to this vicious habit ended in a lunatic asylum.

"I liken spiritualism to playing with a force over which you have no control, and under which you may be crushed to pieces, or wrecked both body and soul."

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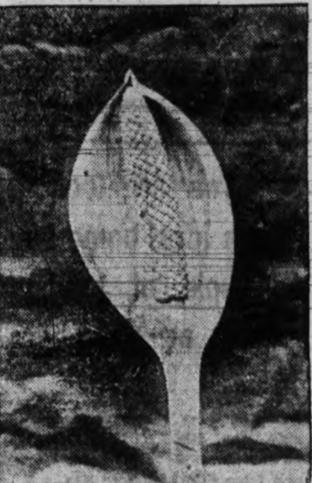
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Skunk Cabbage.

The great feature of the skunk cabbage is its smell. It is from this that gets its name and it is the same feature which makes people avoid it and protects it from many of its enemies. Because of its odor and its taste it is avoided by almost all animals except bears, and they seem to only eat it as if they were taking it as a medicine or a sauce. It is just when the plants are coming through the ground that they seem to like it best, nipping the ends of the buds, just at the end of the rootstock.

There is, however, another reason for the odor. It is not only protective, but is to the human nostril a vile smell. To the small carrion flies, however, it is one of the sweetest of perfumes. These flies are quickly attracted by the odor and they carry the pollen from the anthers to the pistil and often the pollen from one plant to the pistil of another. The flower of the skunk cabbage is very beautiful, resembling in some respects the Jack-in-the-pulpit found in the east. Not only is the spike of flowers (called a spadix) a pretty pale yellow, but the leaf or spathe that covers it is of almost the same color. The illustration herewith gives a pretty



SKUNK CABBAGE FLOWER.

good idea of the shape of the flower and its color, but it is impossible to get the coloring.

The leaves spring direct from the rootstock and are broad and large. The beautiful green is much admired, but they contain an acrid juice which prevents cattle from touching them. It is after the flower is gone and the skunk smell gone with it that the leaves come to their full size.

The flowers are just in bloom now and may be seen in many swamps or low places in the vicinity of Victoria.

Moccasin Flower.

The moccasin flower has been mentioned in these pages before. It grows



MOCCASIN FLOWERS.

beneath the fir trees and the small roots are almost on the surface of the ground. The ones found here are purplish pink covered with spots. The illustration is from a photograph of two taken as they were growing beneath a tree on the banks of Saanich Arm not far from the cement works.

The Business of Flowers.

What are flowers for? Why do they grow? What is their chief business in life?

Surely the business of the flower is to produce seeds for the formation of new plants. That is the reason the rose is pink, the violet blue and the trillium white. There is a reason for the color and a reason for the shape, and that reason always has to do with the fertilizing of the flower, its protection, or the scattering of its seeds.

Almost all white flowers are fertilized by moths which visit them, in the evening or at night; and the white flag is a signal to the moths which they can see when there is not much light. Besides that the white flowers are usually sweetly scented, and in the evening this perfume is much more noticeable than during the day. Of course it is, for that is the time of day when the perfume is needed to guide the moths when it is too dark to see the white signal.

As soon as the flower is fertilized the petals fall off and all the other parts disappear or change, nothing growing but the newly-formed seeds. When these have finished growing the plant usually dies, if it is an annual.

In the Kootenays.

It would appear almost incredible to you housekeeper and the tenants in some of the buildings in Victoria, to be informed that Nelson is not infested with either rats or fleas. Haven't seen

WORKS DEPARTMENT

BEHIND WITH WORK

Scarcity of Men Last Year Reflected in City Engineer's Office.

The scarcity of labor in this city last year is reflected in the amount of improvement work that the city has on hand at the present time. Owing to lack of men it was impossible to carry out anything like the amount of work petitioned for last year, so that much of it had to be postponed to stand over, and is now being taken up. Luckily for the city there is no shortage of men at present, and it is hoped that before the season closes not only the arrears of work from last year, but also all that is petitioned for in good time this year will be cleaned up, before the season closes.

It will be remembered that Monday night's council meeting Ald. Cameron and others complained that no report had yet been presented on work that had been petitioned for last year, while a report had been presented at that meeting on work referred to the city engineer's department not ten days before from the boards.

When seen by a reporter for the Times, City Engineer Topp said that his department had already five miles of sidewalk and street work ahead of it, which had already been passed by the council. No other work could be well undertaken until this was disposed of, which would take some time. As the department has for the past year or so been very busy nothing was done in regard to all late petitions, as the work would in any case have to wait until what had previously been authorized by the council was disposed of. This would take some time for although there were lots of men to be had, a condition altogether different from last year, it would take a long time to catch up.

His department was, however, working on the petitions in hand in order of receipt and a number had already been presented to the council and the others would be as soon as possible, although it would be some time before the work could be undertaken.

As to the reason for the early presentation of the boulevard reports, it was due to the fact that the season for doing boulevard work would soon be past, and if the reports were delayed the work would have to stand over until next spring. The preparation of these reports had much delayed the work of his department, for, even if the reports on the street improvements petitioned for and concerning which there had been complaints of delay, had been presented weeks or months ago, the work could not be commenced until the work of the same class authorized ahead of it had been disposed of. The boulevard work, however, was done by another department and the carrying out of it was not affected by the congestion in the works department proper.

TO TRAIN ITS OFFICERS.

White Star Line Said to be Inaugurating a New System.

A recent issue of the "Shipping Gazette" contained the following statement from its Liverpool correspondent: "I understand that the White Star Line intend inaugurating a scheme of their own for the training of cadets destined to become officers on their steamers. The idea is to acquire a sailing vessel for general trading, and the cadets will have the benefit of the ordinary apprenticeship, together with theoretical training of the most approved type."

"In order to further the advantages of this scheme Mr. Bruce Ismay has obtained from the Board of Trade special regulations for governing the examination of the cadets for certificates of competency, and these regulations will also apply to any training ship which other steamship owners may decide to establish."

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Wolves.

Away up in the Sooke hills, that we can see from the city, a number of wolves make their home. During the autumn and winter they live in packs a number almost always hunting together. Now however they are off in pairs and will soon be raising their litters of little ones. They dig holes in ground in which they make their nests where the little helpless babies will be out of danger of being carried off by owls, or eagles while their parents are away.

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Moose Dead.

The young people of Victoria, and many old people too, will be very sorry that the two park moose are gone. Tim, the older one was a particular favorite. The natural home of the moose is in the swamps where there is plenty of undergrowth and it is quite easy to reach the branches of willow and other trees on which it feeds. When none of these can be easily reached the moose will choose a birch or some other suitable small tree and push against it until it is bent over. Then walking over it the young tree-top bends right to the ground and the moose holds it there while the branches are eaten. This done, the tree is again allowed to grow up into the air as the moose takes his weight off it.

Tim, as everybody knows was captured up in the Dease Lake country at the head waters of the Lillard river.

Casca was captured by the officers and men of the Steamer Casca and presented to Mrs. W. W. B. McInnis, wife of Governor McInnis, who at that time lived in Dawson. She was intended for the children to play with but proved too clumsy a pet, so she was given to the Victoria Park.

Pet Cats.

A great many people visited the Dog and Cat show last week just to see the beautiful Persian and Angora cats that were shown there. Most of them were brought over from Seattle but several fine ones were shown from this city. One lady thought she would like to buy one of the kittens that were for sale, but when she found that the price was fifteen dollars she thought she could not afford it.

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First Piano Taken to Cariboo Gold Fields

It Was Carried Part of the Way on Men's Shoulders—Will be Brought Back to Victoria.

An interesting account of the story of the first piano that ever sent its melody ringing over the far-off hills and mountains of the famous Cariboo country, was told this morning in the Dominion hotel by Andrew Kelly, the well-known storekeeper and hotel man of Barkerville, who has been sojourning in the city for some weeks past.

Mr. Kelly, in graphic style, recounts the story of how the piano, which is at the present time in his possession at Barkerville, was conveyed the distance of six hundred miles from Victoria forty-five years ago, the cost of the carriage exceeding the price of the instrument, of the reason of its shipment into the far-away hills and mountains, and embellishes the story with some racy narratives of its history since its arrival at Barkerville.

In 1862 Mr. Kelly went to the Cariboo country, where he has lived ever since, and has risen with the rise of the district till to-day he is a man of independent means, and in May next will make his home on Davies street, Oak Bay, where he has this week purchased a residence, to which the famous old piano will be brought in a few weeks' time to receive some needed attention to the keys, which through the years and vicissitudes it has undergone have become impaired. Owing to the fact that a former owner played the instrument with her toes, some of the keys are badly damaged and these will be replaced, the instrument will be restored and given a new lease-of-life for the benefit of the grandchildren of its present owner, whose youthful fingers will follow across the boards—of the old melodies that resounded on the long ago through the hills of Barkerville.

One year after Mr. Kelly settled in the Cariboo country, it is in 1863, the piano arrived on the shoulders of four men having been packed by them from Quesnel's mouth to Barkerville, in slings strung on poles a distance of sixty miles over the rocky mountain trails, across creeks and through the dense woods of the territories lying between the Quesnel mouth and Barkerville. This stage of the long journey of six hundred miles was the last, and the piano, which arrived in perfect tune and without scratch, so carefully had it been handled, was settled down to remain the delight of the country and to give pleasure and enjoyment to settlers and wanderers who chanced there for many, many years.

The instrument was an upright French piano of the most modern make at that time, having a wooden frame encased in handsomely carved walnut.

It was purchased in Victoria by James Loreing, of the firm of Diller, Loreing and Hard Curry, who were the owners of the famous Diller claim on Williams creek.

At the time of the purchase by Mr. Loreing, there were in Victoria a band of German dance girls, known under the name of the famous Hurdy Gurdy Girls. These were engaged by Mr. Loreing for a season at the Cariboo country, and they were sent up to Barkerville. The piano was purchased to provide the music for the dancing and was shipped along with them.

The story as told by Mr. Kelly of the Hurdy Gurdy Girls is well known to the present day in the Cariboo country, where many of the girls are still to be found, having married there and settled down after their engagement was at an end. Many of them are living there to-day, says Mr. Kelly, and are the grandmothers of some of the present population.

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tend to a forthcoming institute at Vancouver, for next year, following the usual custom, the meeting would be held at some point in the interior.

An Historic Home

By Edgar Fawcett.

Seeing that Mr. Caterall was moving out of his Broad street shop a few days ago, and that the building was being demolished, I looked in and saw Mr. Caterall at work. He invited me inside and showed me how sound the timbers were after nearly fifty years. Mr. Kelly, speaking on the future of Cariboo, says a bright outlook is in sight. Although the winter has been a dull one there, and there has been much snow, they are going to have a good summer. All the hydraulic claims he says, are in a prosperous condition. The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will, as near as can be ascertained, be within sixty miles of Barkerville, and perhaps as near as thirty miles, which will mean a pull of only sixty miles for wagons, instead of 250, as at present. Mr. Kelly says it is now up to the provincial government to give Cariboo a helping hand. Cariboo, he says, is a good country and needs government assistance and the people there are looking towards it for the assistance which they hope to get.

In 1862 Mr. Kelly went to the Cariboo country, where he has lived ever since, and has risen with the rise of the district till to-day he is a man of independent means, and in May next will make his home on Davies street, Oak Bay, where he has this week purchased a residence, to which the famous old piano will be brought in a few weeks' time to receive some needed attention to the keys, which through the years and vicissitudes it has undergone have become impaired. Owing to the fact that a former owner played the instrument with her toes, some of the keys are badly damaged and these will be replaced, the instrument will be restored and given a new lease-of-life for the benefit of the grandchildren of its present owner, whose youthful fingers will follow across the boards—of the old melodies that resounded on the long ago through the hills of Barkerville.

One year after Mr. Kelly settled in the Cariboo country, it is in 1863, the piano arrived on the shoulders of four men having been packed by them from Quesnel's mouth to Barkerville, in slings strung on poles a distance of sixty miles over the rocky mountain trails, across creeks and through the dense woods of the territories lying between the Quesnel mouth and Barkerville. This stage of the long journey of six hundred miles was the last, and the piano, which arrived in perfect tune and without scratch, so carefully had it been handled, was settled down to remain the delight of the country and to give pleasure and enjoyment to settlers and wanderers who chanced there for many, many years.

The instrument was an upright French piano of the most modern make at that time, having a wooden frame encased in handsomely carved walnut.

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times when a staple article of food would give out. Victoria being the chief town and a seaport, supplied the Mainland and the gold mines with pretty much everything needed. In turn these supplies most came from San Francisco, and it was not an easy matter to make up the depleted stocks in short notice. Well, it entered into the active minds of some American dealers "to form a corner in flour," and thus improve the shining hour. (I did not intend to appear poetical.) The Hudson's Bay Co. had the largest stock, and these enterprising gentlemen went to the company's chief factor, Dr. Tolmie, and proposed that he join with them to buy up all the flour in the place, then raise prices. To the credit of Mr. Tolmie and the company, he flatly refused. They then offered to buy the company's stock of flour at current rates. This also was refused by Mr. Tolmie, and the company sold at the usual rates and prevented the combination. This was characteristic of all the company's dealers in Victoria, and I am sure it endowed greatly to their credit, and also shows that their word was their bond. How different Fort and Broad streets look to-day from what they looked then. Mud and cobble stones where now we have clean block paving and cement sidewalks for rickety board ones. Some of our prominent citizens lived on Broad and Fort streets. Mayor Harris lived where A. W. Wilson's building is, and Dr. Trimble, M. P. P., further west. Dr. Powell on Fort street above the Brown Jug, and so on, but this was long ago.

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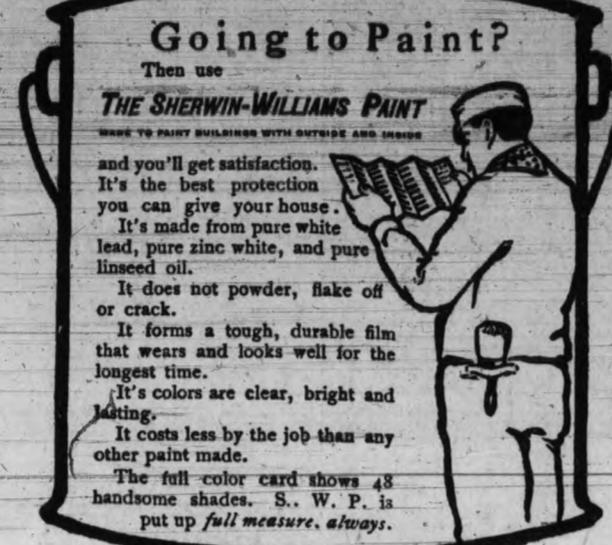
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**THE BOARD OF TRADE
ENDORSE PROPOSITION**

**Question of Lead Bounty and
Better Roads in City
Discussed.**

The regular quarterly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon with President Pauline in the chair, and a little over 20 members present.

A letter was read from Hon. Wm. Templeman stating that although nothing could be done until the estimates were brought down, yet there was not a very strong feeling in favor of making a grant towards the Canadian exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition.

A letter was also received from Vancouver urging further action.

It was decided to forward another telegram to Hon. Wm. Templeman again requesting a grant to enable a proper Canadian exhibit to be made at the Alaska-Yukon exhibition next year.

The president reported that no reply had yet been received from the tramway company in regard to improvements in the cars and car service.

The secretary reported having telephoned Superintendent Goward to see if there was any reply, and the reply was that he was not yet ready to say anything, as there were so many matters to go into in connection with it.

Lumber Duty. The question of putting a tax on the importation of rough lumber was discussed, having been brought forward from the council. The latter body was evenly divided when the matter came before it.

T. W. Paterson, on being asked to open the discussion, said that the lumber industry should have some reasonable share of protection. There was a good market for the higher grades of lumber, but the rough product was manufactured at a loss. Mill men had to pay duty on all their machinery and supplies, and in this way were handicapped in competing with the American mills.

The only argument for continuing the free admission was that the prairie dwellers might have cheap lumber.

S. J. Pitts, speaking on the subject,

gated to good roads. A committee was appointed which recommended that the main arteries leading to the suburbs should be put in good condition. Hillside avenue, Mr. Boggs said, was practically impassable. All the other arteries were bad. He thought the board should take this matter up.

Mr. Boggs also referred to the fact that the additional police did not seem to be given any duties. He thought all police should report anything wrong on their beat, such as lumber on the roadside or other obstructions.

Someone inquired if the police patrolled the whole city?

"What do they look like?" asked another.

W. Walker thought the streets should be left in the hands of the council.

T. A. Paterson gave it as his opinion that the streets were worn out and needed renewing. The members of the board should let the council know that they were ready to foot the bill for remaking the roads. Anyone who looked at the work that was done must know, Mr. Paterson said, that the money spent on the streets was not well spent. He rather favored going back to the contract system. His idea in bringing up this matter was to strengthen the hands of the council and not to criticize.

Simon Leiser said it was up to the council to put the streets in repair.

Mr. Munn thought the council should undertake to pave one or two thoroughfares every year.

J. J. Shallcross said in other cities and countries good roads could be obtained with macadam. If the streets were well-made and kept in repair they could be kept up. He thought they should have good roads, and he was sure all were willing to pay for it. He thought the board should endorse a generous policy.

Andrew Wright objected on principle to putting any duty on lumber. He thought the greatest good to the greatest number should prevail. More people would benefit from cheap lumber than from putting on a duty.

H. F. Bullen thought the interests of this province should not be sacrificed in favor of the prairies.

J. J. Shallcross also favored a duty. He thought the milling machinery should be admitted free or else a duty on lumber be imposed. One thing or another should be given. He moved this as an amendment to Mr. Pitts' resolution.

Mr. Andrew Wright said he would like to have supported Mr. Shallcross' amendment if he had asked for the taking off of duty from machinery, and no imposition of further duties.

Mr. Paterson said the prairie people were unfair because they submitted to a tax on steel rails which were made in the East, but not on lumber coming from the West.

T. W. Paterson explained again that his main point was that the Americans were able to sell their best lumber at home and dump their cheap stuff in this province to the injury of the home market.

George Carter said he thought as the lumbermen wanted a duty on cheap lumber they should be supported. If it were on the other side they would deal with it rough handed at once.

The resolution in favor of a duty was then carried.

Lead Bounty.

A request from the amalgamated boards of trade of eastern British Columbia asked the board to support them in requesting that the bounty on lead be continued until the price should advance to eighteen pounds sterling per ton.

Mr. Wright thought this a worse proposition than the lumber. If the business did not pay it should be dropped. He considered the granting of the bounty a case of pure graft.

George Carter moved that the request of the lead men be supported, and this was seconded by J. J. Shallcross. The latter thought that in periods of low prices the industries should be supported. He thought the principle of free trade should be set aside, and they should get all they could.

Simon Leiser did not think Mr. Shallcross had stated the case fairly. The government had given a bounty and they were now wanting an increase, and should be supported.

"I'm very sorry," said Cromwell, "and I want you to look over it. I was simply giving an impersonation of Napoleon."

So saying, he drew a tuft of hair over his forehead in the well known style, and assumed a portly representation of that historic character. "I think," he said, "I have suffered sufficiently," and the magistrate discharged him with a caution.

Then came Nelson, Livingstone and Morris.

CURIOS CHURCHYARD SCENE.

A curious scene was witnessed in the churchyard attached to St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, London, recently.

Preceded by the vicar a procession of thirty poor persons, mostly women, wended its way from the church to a tombstone at the rear. There the vicar placed a five-shilling piece, and this was picked off by one of the party.

The vicar then shook hands with the recipient of the charity, and the performance was repeated until thirty crowns had been taken from the tombstone.

This quaint ceremony takes place every 24th of March. The tablet over the gravestone reads: "By the will of Mr. Thomas Talbot Gorsuch (surgeon), of this parish, 1820, this stone is to be preserved by the vicar and churchwardens, and the surplus distributed to the deserving poor of the parish." This year the money, which is invested in consols, realized £7 10s. in interest.

An incorrigible office-seeker died a few days ago, and his friends asked a well-known journalist for an epitaph for his tombstone. The journalist suggested the following, which was not, however, adopted.

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